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GOV. DENEEN REVIEWS HIS STEWARDSHIP

REFORMS BROUGHT ABOUT IN STATE AND PROMISES MADE PRIOR TO NOMINATION ARE ALL KEPT.

GREETED BY A LARGE COMPANY OF CITIZENS

Facts Concerning State Institutions Were Brought Out and Lie Is Given to Some False Statements Being Made.

One of the most enthusiastic receptions ever given a candidate for office by the people was accorded Governor Charles S. Deneen Tuesday evening when he came to plead his claims for a second term as chief executive of Illinoins.

The governor arrived from Sterling on the 8 o'clock interurban car, which made the trip in about 35 minutes, having been held for him until he could get something to eat, as he is campaigning on such a close schedule that he has barely time for his meals.

A number of Dixon men went to Sterling to accompany the governor to Dixon, in the party being Sheriff Tourtillott, Attorney J. B. Crabtree, Dr. D. H. Law, Atty. E. H. Brewster, Capt. Chas. Frisby, Frank Fisher, Supervisor John E. Moyer and Atty. Mark Keller, also Editor Geo. Carpenter of Amboy.

Spoke in Open Air.

No time was lost after the car arrived in Dixon. Governor Deneen was hurried to the Nachusa house, where the north porch was arranged as a speaker's piatform. A crowd of two or three thousand people gathered in the small park and adjoining street and all who could get close enough to hear his address remained as interested listeners while the governor spoke for more than two hours making a straightforward statement of his acts while governor and replying to all the trumped up charges used against him as political capital intended to belittle one of the most business-like administrations which Illinois has ever experienced.

While waiting for the governor's appearance the crowd was entertained with a choice concert by the Dixon Marine band from the stand in the park.

Attorney Mark C. Keller in a very brief and fitting speech, introduced Governor Deneen to the waiting audience.

Governor Deneen Speaks.

Governor Deneen was greeted with enthusiastic applause when he stepped to the rail of the porch. "I appreciate very much," began the governor, "the fact that so many have come out to hear me discuss some matters pertaining to our state politics. I have made ten speeches already today and therefore implore you to come as close as you can and keep as quiet as you can while I make as much noise as I can. I recall with great pleasure the meeting held in the Armory here about the holidays, when I talked upon the growth of our state institutions. I will not go over this ground again."

Having outlined his platform of four years ago, the governor took up first the plank which called for a constitutional amendment allowing special legislation for Chicago. The amendment has been passed and under it thi shas been accomplished.

First Promise Fulfilled.

A charter has been drafted and presented to the people. It was, however, defeated because it was too radical.

A municipal court has absorbed 171 justices of the peace, many of whom were piratical in their so-called administration of justice.

The mayor's term has been extended to four years, with a view to greater efficiency.

Where formerly Chicago was under seven township governments, but one now exists.

The measure also provided the fixture of a maximum price for gas and electricity and by which the people

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SPECIAL TRAINS FOR ASSEMBLY

ILLINOIS CENTRAL WILL ACCOMMODATE NIGHT PASSENGERS NORTH AND SOUTH.

For the accommodation of the Assembly patrons, the Illinois Central will run night trains north and south, leaving Dixon for Polo about 10 o'clock, returning at once and then on to Amboy. The run will be made every night, including the 18th, on which date Weil's band will be the attraction.

Tickets on Sale.

Season tickets for the Assembly are now on sale. Procure them early. The program is one of unusual merit and the list of attractions is very strong.

Dr. Leslie Beard of Polo is now nicely located at the Assembly, at which place he will be pleased to meet his friends.

STRIKERS ATTACK ELGIN CAR TODAY

SEVERAL INJURED IN THE MIX-UP WHEN THE CAR WAS STOPPED.

W. K. VANDERBILT IN WRECK

American Millionaire Seriously Injured in an Auto Accident In Paris.

Elgin, Ill., July 29—Special—Rioting was renewed in the Elgin-Belvidere electric car strike today. A car leaving this city early this morning was attacked by five hundred strikers and sympathizers and many on both sides were injured.

VANDERBILT HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

New York, July 29—Special—A dispatch from Paris reports that W. K. Vanderbilt was seriously injured in an automobile accident today.

OGLE FARMER'S PAINFUL INJURY

CHARLES LAMBERT ALIGHTED ON RAKE IN SLIDE FROM HAY MOW.

Oregon, Ill., July 29—Chas. Lambert, residing a few miles south of here on the Hughes farm in Grand Detour township, was the victim of a peculiar accident while haying. He had been stowing away hay in the barn and the team had gone to the field for another load. As he heard the other wagon coming he started to slide down, expecting to stack the next load outside. He did not notice that a wooden tooth rake with the teeth turned up was directly in his path until he landed on it, running one of the teeth into his body at the groin for a distance of five inches. As Mr. Lambert is a heavy man and weighs over 200 pounds, it was a difficult matter to release him from his painful position. It required the greatest effort on the part of Mr. Cool and one of Mr. Lambert's sons to raise him up high enough to get him off the tooth. It is thought that the peculiar bevel of the tooth which pointed out instead of in was all that saved it from penetrating a vital part. As it is the injury is a flesh wound entirely and is not liable to prove fatal unless some unexpected complications arise. At last accounts Mr. Lambert was resting easily and is able to see his friends.

CLOSE CALL AT BYRON

Everett Cooper of Byron had a narrow escape Saturday morning. While driving an ice wagon across the C. G. W. crossing in that city the 10 o'clock passenger train struck the wagon demolishing it and carrying the horse on the cow catcher to the depot when it alighted scared, but unhurt. Cooper was unconscious for a short time, receiving no injuries with the exception of a cut on his ear.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

A large crowd should attend the band concert in John Dixon park in North Dixon this evening, for the park is beautiful and the music will be excellent.

CAMPERS GATHER AT ASSEMBLY PARK

SECRETARY'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

REGULAR VISITORS APPEARING

White City Growing Each Day—All Will Be Settled by Opening Day, Saturday.

A wonderful air of activity is apparent at Assembly park these days. One hundred and twenty-five tents are already erected and floors are in position for many more, while carpenters are busy as beavers putting down numbers of others. The old "camping ground" is crowded to the limit and on all sides and in remote corners of the park the later applicants have chosen their favorite locations.

The park warden's cottage is not complete, but Howard Burket moved in yesterday, Mr. A. E. Thummel of Sterling moving into the one occupied until yesterday. The new cottage is a beauty, an ornament to the park and built of such permanent material and so beautifully designed that its value to the Association and Dixon interest is plainly apparent.

The program committee announces a change in the program in one particular. Mr. E. O. Stotts, who was advertised to give a reading on the evening of August 14th, has announced his inability to fill engagements for this summer. They contracted yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lederer. Mr. Lederer, cartoonist and lecturer, will "chalk talk" and Mrs. Lederer will sing ballads, accompanied by pictures made on the spot. Mr. Lederer's name is familiar to all readers of the Chicago dailies and to the young through the children's books that he has illustrated.

Dr. L. A. Beard, advertising manager, moved into his tent yesterday, and although convalescing from a recent severe illness, has taken hold of the lines of his department that have been drifting for about six weeks, and from this time on will put forward every effort that his strength will permit to arouse the people to the excellence of this year' program.

Secretary N. H. Long and assistant, S. T. Long of Decatur, are putting their office at the Assembly grounds in order and will be open for business about Thursday afternoon.

Dr. L. A. Beard, chairman of the program, printing and advertising committees, with his wife and daughter, Miss Anna, and son, Howard, drove from their home in Polo and are now nicely settled to enjoy camp life.

E. A. Thummel and family of Sterling have arrived and are occupying their cottage on First street.

J. Howard Burkett, caretaker of the park, is moving into the beautiful new cement block cottage built by the Assembly association and just completed.

Theo. Trouth, of Sterling, chairman of the committees on buildings and grounds, games and amusements is camping with his daughter on First street. Mrs. Trouth and son will join them in a few days.

Mesdames S. L. Reed, Mench, Lincoln, Mynard and Willsey of Sterling are among the early and regular attendants of Illinois' greatest Chautauqua.

M. R. Woodruff, wife and daughter, Miss Phronie, son Burton and Miss Ida Marr are to be found on Mound avenue.

Henry Raffenberger and family have their usual pleasant quarters on Second street.

Rev. W. W. Diehl and family of Sterling are already enjoying camp life.

O. B. Dodge and wife and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Kerr, and son, Master Billy, of Chicago, are preparing the Dodge-Hunt cottage for occupancy by Thursday.

The woman's column appears as usual in today's issue of the Telegraph.

THE DUCHESS OF NORFOLK.

The wife of England's premier duke is one of the most beautiful women among the nobility She is the elder daughter of Lord Herries, and her mother was a daughter of Lord Howard. The duke had been a widower sixteen years when he married his present duchess, who was the Hon. Gwendolen Mary Maxwell. Not long ago the duchess bore the duke a son and heir to the dukedom.

ROCKFORD CANDIDATE IS BUSY

FRED STERLING MAKING CLEAN CAMPAIGN FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Fred E. Sterling of Rockford, candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state, has conducted a clean, manly campaign and made thousands of friends in every section of the state. On the primary ballot Saturday, August 8, his name will appear second under the office of secretary of state.

FRED E. STERLING.

Mr. Sterling came from big republican Winnebago county, which has never had a nominee on the republican state ticket. His chance of winning the nomination looks very bright. Republican newspapers all over Illinois have given him most enthusiastic support. Mr. Sterling is editor of the Rockford Register-Gazette and chairman of the Winnebago county republican central committee. He is forty years old, a good campaigner, honest and well qualified to perform the duties of the office he seeks. Mr. Sterling has been a hard, loyal worker for the republican party but has never sought a state office. If nominated, he is certain to add great strength to the ticket in November and can do much toward harmonizing the various elements when the gubernatorial primary battle is over.

TOO MUCH BEER.

Eighteen cases of beer for John Sholer at the cement plant were loaded on a small, flimsy wagon, with the result that two wheels on the wagon were broken and the load narrowly escaped an untimely end.

ASHTON PARTY HERE.

A party from Ashton composed of Dr. H. A. Bremmer, W. H. Hart, Frank H. Bassler, E. S. Rosecrans and Ralph J. Dean came down in the Hart automobile to hear Governor Deneen speak in this city last night.

ATTY. WM. BARGE LEFT NO WILL

ATTY. J. C. SEYSTER OF OREGON CHOSEN ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE.

Attorney William Barge left no will. By agreement of all his children, Attorney J. C. Seyster of Oregon who, when a young man, read law in Mr. Barge's office, has been chosen as administrator of the estate. Mr. Seyster came from Oregon today and qualified in Judge Scott's court and immediately letters of administration were issued to him. Mr. Barge left about $5,000 worth of personal property and considerable real estate in the west and his home on the north side of the river. It is understood that the old Barge homestead will be sold.

TO ISSUE STOCKHOLDERS TICKETS

SECRETARY LONG WILL BE IN HIS OFFICE ON FRIDAY.

Secretary N. H. Long will be at his office on the Assembly grounds Friday from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 to issue stockholders' tickets.

A report has been circulated that the members of the W. C. T. U. will be admitted free on W. C. T. U. day at the Assembly, and Secretary Long wishes to announce that no such arrangement has been made, but that everybody will be charged the regular rates that day.

DIXON BAND TO THE STATE FAIR

BOYS WILL PLAY IN SPRINGFIELD ON MONDAY, SEPT. 28.

The Marine band will play at Springfield during the state fair on September 28th, which falls on Monday, and the boys will probably go down Sunday night.

There is an honor and a deserved one for our Marine band has demonstrated many times that for good lively music, it would be difficult to duplicate.

NICKLO THEATRE CLOSED.

The Nicklo theatre on Galena avenue has gone out of business. The proprietor took a quiet leave, loading up his stuff and leaving the city for other fields. It is presumed the business was not paying, especially with two theatres in the city. It is not known where the company will locate in the future, but it is known for a certainty that they found it uphill business in Dixon.

NEW BOAT ARRIVES.

James Boyer has received another Kankakee outing boat. The boat is for Ed Haus of this city, and is a beauty.

SOLDIERS REUNION AT ROCK FALLS

NORTHWESTERN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ASSO. TO MEET SEPT. 9 AND 10.

NATIONAL MEET GOES TO TOLEDO

Attractive Rates Are Offered by the Railroads for August 31 to September 5.

The 24th annual reunion of the Northwestern Illinois Soldiers and Sailors association will be held at Rock Falls on September 9th and 10th, the dates having just been decided upon. The veterans of Dixon and vicinity are always regular attendants at these reunions.

Rates have been announced for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held at Toledo, O., this year, the dates being August 31 to September 5. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway has arranged for a special Grand Army train to leave Chicago at 11 a. m. on August 31st, the rate for which will be $8.25 for the round trip from Chicago. The Wabash road offers a rate of $12.15 for the round trip from Dixon. Tickets may be extended for thirty days.

GO TO STERLING AND HELP MAKE A NOISE

Tomorrow afternoon the Dixon Browns take the one o'clock car for Sterling and expect to return the winners of another baseball game.

There is going to be another big bunch, but arrangements will be made so there will be plenty of room. You had better take the afternoon off and go down and help root. You can make all the noise you want to in Sterling, you know, and they will not stop the game, either.

The following is the lineup for the Browns: Burnett and Rosenstrader will furnish the battery; Eide 1b, Trostle 2b, Stift ss, Haley 3b, Woodyatt lf, Fowler cf, Joe Vaile rf and Lightner sub.

STERLING DEFEATED.

The Sterling Infants put up a pretty good game yesterday, but they got trimmed to the tune of 3 to 4 by the fast Galena team.

Noble and Dodd were the Sterling battery, and Rickenbaugh did some very successful twirling for Galena, much to the pride of his Dixon admirers.

DIAMOND DUST.

Mark Woodyatt and Brink, Dixon's coming catcher, went to Polo Tuesday to furnish the battery for the Polo team for the Polo-Forreston game.

A large number of baseball enthusiasts went to Sterling Tuesday to see the game between Sterling and Galena. The game was of unusual interest to Dixon fans because of the Dixon men on the Galena team.

Next Sunday the Sterling team will play in Dixon again and an unusual game is looked for.

The game will be pulled off at Athletic park as usual and a large crowd is expected.

The audiences at the Sunday afternoons are of a very genteel nature and unseemly or boisterous conduct is not allowed. The crowd appears to appreciate that it is necessary to be quiet and not get too enthusiastic, and they act accordingly.

Eddie Blackburn is playing ball at Ashton with the Y. M. C. A. team of this city today.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North
Longitude 89 degrees 27' West
Elevation 705 feet above sea level

The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	88	66	
Monday	89	66	
Tuesday	92	69	
Thursday	93	68	

Chicago, July 29—Today generally fair and continued warm. Thursday probably showers and cooler; light to fresh southerly winds, becoming southwesterly Thursday.

GOVERNOR MADE TOUR OF COUNTY

GREETED BY MANY HUNDRED PEOPLE DURING TRIP TO PAWPAW.

TRAIN OF TEN AUTOS WITH HIM

Many Stops Were Made and Ovation Was Given Governor All Along the Line.

Governor Deneen and party made an automobile tour across Lee county this forenoon and from telephone reports it is learned that he was given an ovation all along the line. He was successful in meeting a large number of people and was immensely pleased with his trip.

Ten automobiles carried the party which left Dixon shortly after six o'clock this morning for the trip to

LIEUT. SAM. CUSHING,

Who accompanied Governor Deneen as Bugler on Tour Through the County today.

Pawpaw and into DeKalb county. The first car, driven by Geo. Nettz, left at 6:15 and carried Lieut. Sam Cushing, who acted as bugler, and John H. Byers, announcer. Five minutes later the governor with his secretary, Scott B. Jackson, and others in Otto Beier's car, the other cars following in line being those of Clark Rickard, Dr. A. F. Moore, Dr. E. S. Murphy, Dr. A. L. Miller, H. G. Reynolds, R. Yoder and Wm. Maloney with his twelve passenger Rapid. All of the cars were decorated with flags and presented an attractive appearance.

The first stop was made at Lee Center, where an audience of two hundred had gathered. The governor spoke for ten minutes. A stop of three minutes was made at Shaw, where a small party had gathered to see the governor pass through. The town of West Brooklyn was decorated for the occasion and several hundred people were gathered. The governor made a short address here and then went on to Compton, where 350 people were gathered in the park to hear Governor Deneen speak. At Pawpaw there was a big meeting and the governor spoke from the porch of Ben Wheeler's house. A number of brief stops were made on the trip through the country, where small parties had gathered in farm communities and the tour was considered a great success. The cars driven by Dr. Murphy, H. G. Reynolds and Will Drew went on to Rollo, DeKalb county, with the governor, reaching that village at 10:30 this morning.

STEEL GIRDERS HERE FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS

The shipment of steel girders the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern company has been expecting has arrived. The girders will be used to re-enforce the sidewalks on the wagon bridge and the contractor will arrive in a few days to begin the work of putting them in.

Mrs. Pauline Kerr and son, after a visit with Mrs. Fisher, leave on Thursday for their home in Rockford.

The Refined Motor

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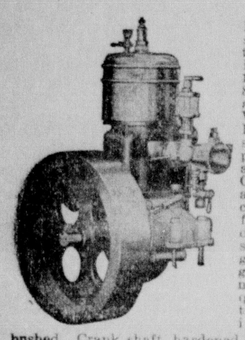

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Beginning Saturday, May 30, 1908, through service will be inaugurated on the new Birmingham, Ala., Extension of the
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and in connection therewith
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will be run between Chicago and Birmingham and Savanah, Ga. The sleeping car will be carried out of Chicago daily on the "limited" train No. 3 for the South, arriving at Birmingham at 3.15 p. m. the following afternoon and at Savanah at 7.35 a. m. the second morning from Chicago, in connection with the Central of Georgia Railway from Birmingham.
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Utilizing Sharks' Teeth.

The natives on some of the Pacific islands, being provided with neither metals nor any stone harder than the coral rocks of which the atolls they inhabit are composed, would seem badly off, indeed, for material of which to make tools or weapons were it not that their very necessity has bred an invention no less ingenious than curious and effective. This is nothing less than the use of sharks' teeth to give a cutting edge to their wooden knives and swords. The mouth of the shark contains 300 teeth arranged in five rows, all closely lying upon each other, except the outer row, and so constructed that as one tooth is broken or lost another takes its place. The teeth are not only pointed and keen edged, but are finely and regularly serrated, so that the cutting power is greatly increased. Indeed, so great a faculty have these teeth for wounding that the implements and weapons upon which they are used have to be handled with great care. The Kingmill islanders make many strange articles of sharks' teeth.

A Monster of Learning.

The famous Cardinal Mezzofanti knew an amazing number of languages and dialects. Perhaps he is best known to the modern English reader from the eulogy to be found in one of Byron's memoranda, published by Moore.

"Your literary everyday man and I," says Byron, "never went well in company, especially your foreigner, whom I never could abide. I don't remember a man among them whom I ever wished to see twice, except perhaps Mezzofanti, who is a monster of learning, the Briareus of parts of speech, a walking polyglot and, more, who ought to have existed at the time of the tower of Babel as universal interpreter. He is indeed a marvel—unassuming also. I tried him in all the tongues of which I knew a single oath (or adjuration to the gods against post-boys, savages, Tartars, boatmen, sailors, pilots, gondoliers, muleteers, camel drivers, vetturini, postmasters, post-horses, post houses, post everything), and, egad, he astounded me, even to my English."

HISGEN THE NOMINEE

Bay State Man to Lead the Independence Party's Effort for the Presidency.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES HIS MATE

Bryan Man Given the Grand Bounce—Platform of the Party.

First Declaration Declares the Party's Absolute Independence—Summary of the Planks on Dominant Issues—Other Politics.

Chicago, July 29.—For president, Thomas L. Hisgen, of Massachusetts; for vice president John Temple Graves, of Georgia. The foregoing ticket was nominated by the Independence party at its first national convention. The friends of Bryan made an effort during the night session to bring his name before the convention, and the man who attempted it nearly produced

THOMAS L. HISGEN.

a riot and narrowly escaped physical violence at the hands of the indignant delegates. The man who sought to place Bryan in nomination was J. I. Shepard, of Fort Scott, Kas. He did not succeed in his mission, for being called to order by the convention and questioned by Chairman Walsh he admitted that it was his intention to name Bryan.

Came Near Being a Riot.

That was the first and last time he mentioned the name of the Democratic leader. He was promptly ruled out of order by the chairman, and under the guard of several sergeants-at-arms he was hustled out of the hall, while some of the incensed delegates vainly attempted to strike hm with fists, and one of them swung at him savagely with a cane.

How the Candidates Were Named.

The nomination of Hisgen was made on the third ballot, his chief competitors being Milton W. Howard, of Alabama, and John Temple Graves, of Georgia. Reuben R. Lyon, of New York, received a complimentary vote on the first ballot and William Randolph Hearst had forty-nine friends who voted for him on the first two ballots. The nomination of Graves was made unanimously, all the other candidates having been withdrawn. The convention adjourned sine die at 1:24 a. m. today.

Currency Gives Some Trouble.

The convention put in the day perfecting the organization, installing the permanent officers and adopting a platform and then took a recess to 8 p. m. Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, was made permanent chairman of the convention. There was a protracted debate in the resolutions committee on the currency plank, and a threat of bolt from some members of the committee against the plank in favor of a central government bank through which currency is to be issued "to the people." But the platform was adopted enthusiastically and with apparent unanimity. At the night session the nominations were made.

INDEPENDENCE PLATFORM

Salient Points of the Declaration of Party Principles.

The platform begins with a declaration of absolute independence of all other political parties, and a general roast of the records of the two great political organizations of the country, and looks back to the Declaration of Independence "as the fountain head of all political inspiration." The party is declared "a conservative force in American politics, devoted to the preservation of American liberty and independence, to honesty in elections, to opportunity in business and to equality before the law."

Then it declares for direct nomination, initiative and referendum and the right of recall; prohibition of the use of money at elections except for absolute legitimate purposes; publicity of contributions for campaign purposes; denounces over-capitalization of corporations; denounces the labor planks of Republicans and Democrats as empty verbiage; condemns the "arbitrary use" of injunctions in labor disputes, and demands that no injunction shall issue until after a jury trial on the merits of the case, a jury also to pass on the contempt charge; indorses the labor union, the eight-hour day, prohibition of the blacklist, use of safety appliances of all kinds, employers' liability laws, prohibition of child labor and the sale of prison-made goods in open market, and favors the creation of a department of labor in the cabinet, and exemption of unions from the operation of the antitrust laws.

On the currency the greenback idea is adopted—all currency to be issued by the government and to be full legal tender—the money to be issued through a central government bank. Revision of the tariff is demanded, with no protection for trusts, but the revision must be made by the "friends of the people," not the "friends of the tariff." Everybody to have the use of railways on exactly equal terms, the roads being required always to have abundant facilities for shippers; summary enforcement of the orders of the interstate board, which is to have full power over the rates of transportation after full investigation of their reasonableness, and a physical valuation of the roads. Combinations in restraint of trade are denounced as robbers, and those involved therein should be sent to prison, but organization of business to secure economy of operation, etc., and declared beneficent. Public ownership of "public utilities" is approved, especially government ownership of the telegraph lines, which is demanded immediately.

The platform favors parcels post and postal savings banks, a national system of good roads, a curb on the mail fraud powers of the postoffice department, suppression of bucket shops and "futures," a national health bureau, exclusion of Asiatics, a strong navy, improved natural waterways, irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, and conservation of our natural resources, especially against monopoly. Popular election of senators, and a graduated income tax are favored, and finally is demanded "restoration of government by the majority."

QUEEN CITY'S HOLIDAY ENDS

Goes Out in a Blaze of Glory with a Fireworks Display.

Cincinnati, July 29.—Judge Taft's notification day came to an end with a blaze of glory, that lit up the shores of the Ohio for miles—the display of fireworks. At night the heavens were brilliant for hours with the vari-colored lights of exploding rockets, soaring bombs and surprising effects of the modern fireworker's consummate art. From a brilliantly lighted river steamer Taft, surrounded by visiting politicians and a host of his friends, witnessed the night display. The steamer was the involuntary flagship of a flotilla of launches and craft of various descriptions, the whole constituting a unique water pageant.

In his acceptance speech, Judge Taft occupied one hour and eleven minutes, and then reviewed the parade of local and visiting militia and marching clubs which took fifty minutes to pass the reviewing stand, and which was watched and cheered by tens of thousands of citizens. Among those present at the notification were General and Mrs. Fred D. Grant, and General and Mrs. H. C. Corbin. General Grant, Senator Warner and Mrs. Taft went with Judge Taft to the little reviewing stand on the sidewalk from which the passing of the parade was witnessed.

One of the features of the day was the escort of the notification committee from the Sinton Hotel to the Taft residence by six hundred veterans of the civil war. Taft personally greeted the old soldiers upon their arrival, and shook hands with each one of them. During the late afternoon he met the members of the Indiana Editorial association.

Bryan Reaches His Home.

Lincoln, July 29.—William J. Bryan has returned to Lincoln, after an absence of four days in Chicago and Omaha. He gave evidence of thoroughly having enjoyed the rollicking fun of the initiation ceremonies at the Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha Monday night. While Bryan has not definitely decided the question he intimated that should his presence be especially desired at the meeting in Chicago within a fortnight by the proposed executive committee of his campaign forces he would go there as a matter of convenience to the committee.

Atwood to Head a Committee.

Leavenworth, Kas., July 29.—It is reported on good authority that John H. Atwood, of this city, national committeeman from Kansas, in a long distance telephone conversation was asked by Bryan to accept the chairmanship of the speakers' committee during the national Democratic campaign. It is said that Atwood has agreed to take the appointment and will leave for Lincoln in a few days to hold further consultation with Bryan.

McKinley To Be Chairman.

Utica, N. Y., July 29.—James S. Sherman, Republican vice presidential candidate, announces that he will be succeeded as chairman of the congressional campaign committee by Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, who has heretofore held the office of treasurer. The new treasurer will be Charles G. Dawes, former controller of the currency.

Hitchcock's Busy Days.

Cincinnati, July 29.—National Chairman Hitchcock arrived here on a morning train from Chicago and continued his journey at night. He kept a number of important engagements at Washington today and then proceeded to New York where, on Aug. 1, he will open branch headquarters of the Republican national committee.

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J. P. YETTER.

Member of Legislature.

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DR. J. H. GRAY.

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J. W. WATTS.

Coroner.

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C. T. SMITH.

Surveyor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of surveyor in Lee county.

L. B. NEIGHBOUR.

The Untidiness of Suicide.

I always dress elaborately when I'm contemplating suicide; then by the time the last curl is in its place it seems a pity to do anything untidy.—Anna McClure Sholl, "The Greater Love."

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But how was I to dispose of them? I meditated this matter whilst I sowed. First I thought I would drag them to the fissure or rent in the ice just beyond the stern of the schooner and tumble them into it. But even then they would still be with me, so to speak—I mean they would be neighbors though out of sight; and my eagerness was to get them away from this island altogether, which was only to be done by casting them into the sea. Why, though I did not mention the matter in its place, I was as much haunted last night by the man on deck and the meditating figure on the rocks as by the fellows in the cabin; and, laugh as you may at my weakness, I do candidly own my feeling was, if I did not contrive that the sea should carry those bodies away, I should come before long to think of them as alive, no matter in what part of the island I might bear them to, and at night-time start at every sound, hear their voices in the wind, see their shapes in the darkness, and even by day dread to step upon the cliffs.

That such fancies should possess me already shows how necessary it was I should lose no time to provide against their growth; so I settled my scheme thus: first I was to haul the figures as best I could on to the deck; then, there being three to get them over the side, and afterwards by degrees to transport the four of them to some steep whence they would slide of themselves into the ocean. Yet so much did I dread the undertaking, and abhor the thought of the tedious time I foresaw it would occupy me, that I cannot imagine any other sort of painful and distressing work that would not have seemed actually agreeable as compared with this.

My pipe being smoked out, I stepped into the cabin, and ascending the ladder threw off the companion-cover and opened the doors, and then went to the man that had his back to the steps, but my courage failed me; he was so lifelike, there was so wild and fierce an earnesstness in the expression of his face, so inimitable a picture of horror in his starting posture, that my hands fell to my side and I could not lay hold of him. I will not stop to analyse my fear or ask why, since I knew that this man was dead, he should have terrified me as surely no living man could; I can only repeat that the prospect of touching him, and laying him upon the deck and then dragging him up the ladder, was indescribably fearful to me, and I turned away, shaking as if I had the ague.

But it had to be done, nevertheless; and after a great deal of reasoning and self-reproach I seized him on a sudden, and kicking away the bench, let him fall to the deck. He was frozen as hard as stone and fell like stone, and I looked to see him break, as a statue might that falls lumpishly. His arms remaining raised put him into an attitude of entreaty to me to leave him in peace; but I somewhat mastered myself, and the hurry and tumult of my spirits were a kind of hot temper; so catching him by the collar, I dragged him to the foot of the companion-steps, and then with infinite labor and a number of sickening pauses hauled him up the ladder to the deck.

I let him lie and returned, weary and out of breath. He had been a very fine man in life, of beauty too, as was to be seen in the shape of his features and the particular elegance of his chin despite the distortion of his last unspeakable dismay; and with his clothes I guessed his weight came hard upon two hundred pounds, no mean burden to haul up a ladder.

I went to the cook-house for a dram and to rest myself, and then came back to the cabin and looked at the other man. His posture has been already described. He made a very burly figure in his coat, and if his weight did not exceed the other's it was not likely to be less. Nothing of his head was visible but the baldness on the top and the growth of hair that ringed it, and the fluffing up of his beard about his arms in which his face was sunk. I touched his beard with a shuddering finger, and noted that the frost had made every hair of it as stiff as wire. It would not do to stand idly contemplating him, for already there was slowly creeping into me a dread of seeing his face; so I took hold of him and swayed him from the table and he fell upon the deck sideways, preserving his posture so that his face remained hidden. I dragged him a little way, but he was so heavy and his attitude rendered him as a burthen so surpirisingly cumbrous that I was sure I could never of my own strength haul him up the ladder. Yet neither was it tolerable that he should be there. I thought of contriving a tackle called a whip, and making one end fast to him and taking the other end to the little capstan on the main deck; but inspecting the capstan I found that the frost had rendered it immovable added to which there was nothing whatever to be done with the iron-hard gear, and therefor I had to give give that plan up.

Then, thought I, if I was to put him before the fire, he might present-thaw into some sort of suppleness, and so prove not harder than the other to get on deck. I liked the idea, and without more ado dragged him laboriously into the cook-room and laid him close to the furnace, throwing in a little pile of coal to make the fire roar.

I then went on deck and easily enough, the deck being slippery, got my first man to where the huge fellow was that had sentinelled the vessel when I first looked down upon her; but when I viewed the slopes, broken into rocks, which I though unburdened, had found hard enough to ascend, I was perfectly certain I should never be able to transport the bodies to the top of the cliffs, I must either let them fall into the great split astern of the ship, or lower them over the side and leave the hollow in which the schooner lay to be their tomb.

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I paced about, not greatly noticing the cold in the little valley, and relishing the brisk exercise, scheming to convey the bodies to the sea, for I was passionately in earnest in wishing the four of them away; but to no purpose. I had but my arms, and scheme as I would, I could not make them stronger than they were. It was still blowing a fresh bright gale from the south; the sea, as might be known by the noise of it, beat very heavily against the cliffs of ice; and the extremity of the hollow, where it opened to the ocean but without showing it, was again and again veiled by a vast cloud of spray, the rain of which I could hear ringing like volleys of shot as the wind smote it and drove it with incredible force against the rocks past the brow of the north slope. I thought to myself there should be power in this wind to quicken the sliding of even so mighty a berg as this island northwards. Every day should steal it by something, however inconsiderable, nearer to warmer regions, and no gale, nay, no gentle swell even, but must help to crack and loosen it into pieces. "Oh," cried I, "for the power to rupture this bed, that the schooner might slip into the sea! Think of her running north before such a gale as this, steadily bearing me towards a more temperate clime, and into the road of ships!" I clenched my hands with a wild yearning in my heart. Should I ever behold my country again? should I ever meet a living man? The white and frozen steeps glared a bald reply; and I heard nothing but menace in the shrill noises of the wind and the deep and thunderous roaring of the ocean.

It was mighty comforting, however, on returning to the cabin, to find it vacant, to be freed from the scare of the sight of the two silent figures. I drew my breath more easily and stopped to glance around. It was the barest cabin I was ever in—uncarpeted, with no other seats than the little benches. I looked at the crucifix, and guessed from the sight of it that, whatever might be the vessel's nation, she had not been sailed by Englishmen. I peeped into poor Polly's cage—if a parrot it was— and the sight of the rich plumage carried my imagination to skies of brass, to the mysterious green solitude of tropic forests, to islands fringed with silver surf, in whose sunny flashing sported nude girls of faultless forms, showing their teeth of pearl in merry laughter, winding amorolsly with the blue billows, and filling the aromatic breeze with the melody of their language of the sun. Ha! thought I, sailors see some changes in their time; and with a hearty sigh I stepped into the cook-room.

I started, stopped, and fell back a pace with a cry. When I had put the figure before the fire he was in the same posture in which he had sat at the table, that is, leaning forward with his face hid in his arms; I had laid him on his side, with his face to the furnace, and in that attitude you would have supposed him a man sound asleep with his arms over his face to shield it from the heat. But now, to my unspeakable astonishment, he lay on his back, with his arms sunk to his side and resting on the deck, and his face upturned.

I started at him from the door as if he was the Fiend himself. I could scarce credit my senses, and my consternation was so great that I cannot conceive of any man ever having laboured under a greater fright, I faintly ejaculated 'Good God!' several times, and could hardily preven my legs from running away with me. You see, it was certain he must have moved of his own accord to get upon his back. I was prepared for the fire to thaw him into limberness and had I found him straightened somewhat I should not have been surprised. But there was not power in fire to stretch him to his full length and turn him over on his back. What living or ghostly hand had done this thing? Did spirits walk this schooner after all? Had I met of something more terrible than any number of dead men in searching the vessel

To be Continued

Gulls and Clams.

The discussion continues between those who think that all the acts of the lower animals are satisfactorily explained by the hypothesis of inherited instinct and those who hold that there is an element of intelligence, if not of reasoning, in these things. W. L. Finley, in a work on American birds, mentions an observation of his which may perhaps be explained either way, but which in any case is interesting. A gull seized upon a clam and, rising to a height of about fifteen feet, allowed it to fall upon hard ground. The clam kept its mouth shut. Again the gull rose with it to the same height and dropped it once more, with the same result. This operation was repeated fifteen times, when at last the shock had the desired effect, the shell was opened, and the gull enjoyed its dainty contents.

The Bachelors' Excuses.

At a wedding breakfast the bachelors were called upon to give their reasons for remaining single. The following were among the reasons given:

"I am like the frog in the fable who, though he loved the water, would not jump into the well because he could not jump out again."

"I am too selfish and honest enough to admit it."

"I prefer, on the one hand, liberty, refreshing sleep, the opera, midnight suppers, quiet seclusion, dreams, cigars, a bank account and club to, on the other hand, disturbed rest, cold meat, baby linen, soothing sirup, rocking horses, bread pudding and empty pockets."

"I have a twin brother, and we have never had a secret from one another. He is married."

Suspicious.

A man entered a Tenderloin drug store the other day and asked for a telephone, says the New York Tribune. He was evidently from out of town. "Do I pay you first or afterward?" he asked the clerk when the instrument in question was pointed out to him. "You call your number and then put your dime in the slot," snapped the clerk. The stranger was suspicious. "In that hole there?" he asked, looking all around the telephone and fingering the slot dubiously. "Yes." "I guess not," said he, turning away, with decision. "I ain't lookin' fer no savin's bank."

Saw Him With Her Own Eyes.

"It is too bad," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that our curate seems likely to be a valetudinarian all his life."

"Why, he ain't, is he?" replied her hostess as she toyed with her diamond studded lorgnette. "I'm almost sure I seen him eatin' beefsteak at the dinner in the parish house night before last."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Followed Copy.

Father (to little son returning from horseback ride)—Got a fall, did you? Well, I hope you didn't cry like a baby. Son—No, dad, I didn't cry. I just said one word—the same as you'd have said.—Punch.

Another Authority.

Mr. Howe—I suppose you have studied all the authorities on social and economic questions? Mr. Wise—Not quite all. My daughter's graduation essay is not out yet.—Life.

MOB WORK AT ELGIN

One Man's Head Split Open as an Incident of a Strike Riot.

STREET CARS ARE ATTACKED

Assailants First Use Lemons, but Soon Take to Stones and Lead—Action of the Council.

Elgin, Ill., July 29.—In a riot between strike-breakers employed by the Elgin and Belvidere Electric railroad and a mob in the central square here one man was probably fatally injured and several were hurt. James Farley, of Cincinnati, who has become widely known as a leader of strike-breakers, was arrested, as were also two companions, both of Chicago. The principal sufferer from the riot was George J. Leamann, of Elgin, whose head was split open.

Story of the Turbulence.

Early in the afternoon a car loaded with strike-breakers ran off the track in the square. Another car approached, and when it stopped the crowd began bombarding the crew with lemons. More dangerous missiles followed, when the strike-breakers threatened the crowd. Random shots were fired and the strike-breakers began charging the crowds wielding "billies". The police interfered, drove back the mob and made the arrests. A special meeting of the city council was held to discuss peace measures.

Council Acts Against the Company.

At the meeting of the council Corporation Counsel Mann was instructed to bring injunction proceedings against the railroad company on the ground that it was running its cars into the city without a franchise. The council also ordered the chief of police to stop all cars at the city limits, but voted to give the company whatever police protection it required to prevent destruction of its property.

CASE FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS

Girl Knows Her Brother Is Dying When He Is Drowning Miles Away.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 29.—While her twin brother Fred was being drawn to his death in the quicksands of Long lake, near Mitchell, Ill., Merle Huber, seventeen years old, who was at home, twelve miles away from the scene, shrieked and fell in a faint. Neighbors ran to her assistance and revived her.

"Fred is dying. I can hear him calling to me! He is drowning! Let me go to him!" she moaned. The girl made frantic efforts to leave the house, but was held back by friends, who assured her the brother was all right. Five minutes later a message came that Huber had been drowned. The sister then fainted again.

Woman In a Gang of Thugs.

Chicago, July 29.—While a woman with a revolver held two policemen at bay two fashionably dressed men dynamited the safe at Camp Cuneo, a south shore summer resort, and stole all the money, less than $100, disclosed. The trio escaped in a big automobile and are being pursued by posses of police from South Chicago and Hammond. The thugs first ordered a fish breakfast, and as Cuneo, the proprietor, stooped to get a fish he was knocked senseless.

Every Well a Disease Breeder.

Danville, Ill., July 29.—Of eight wells at Homer, Ill., tested by the state water survey, only one was found to be fit for drinking purposes, and an epidemic of disease is feared by the people of that place who have been using the water regularly until the survey was made. There is already considerable sickness in the community. The wells were found to contain from 24,000 to 74,000 disease-breeding germs to every fifteen drops of water.

Veteran Fatally Hurt.

Danville, Ill., July 29. — Charles Schwille, an aged member of the Soldiers' Home, was fatally injured by being struck by a hose wagon of the Danville fire department, while the wagon was en route to a fire. Everybody gave the wagon the right-of-way save Schwille, who walked directly in front and was knocked to the ground and injured internally.

Will Talk Teetotalism in England.

Springfield, Ill., July 29.—Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the National Antisaloon League, has accepted an invitation to conduct a parliamentary campaign in England for local option after the plan adopted in the United States. Dinwiddie had charge of the prohibition campaign in Oklahoma.

Veteran Mason Goes to Rest.

Alton, Ill., July 29.—William Jackson, the oldest eminent commander of the Knight Templars in Illinois, and the oldest Mason in the southern portion of this state, is dead at his home at Godfrey, near here. He was eighty-eight years old.

Child Chokes to Death.

Chicago, July 29.—Elsie Zork, ten years old, 4055 Francisco avenue, choked to death when corn, which she was eating from a cob, lodged in her throat.

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A SHIFT OF THE WIND.

By ELLIOT WALKER.

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The small desk from which Pauline pushed away her chair seemed a living menace to her distracted mind.

An hour before she had seated herself with a brave resolution to straighten matters, and now, after the worrying hour, heartsick and hopeless over the result, the woman stared in despairing wonder. What should she do?

There lay her little bank book, the pile of neatly arranged bills, her check book, three letters from insistent collection lawyers and, most direful of all, a writ of attachment placed in her hands that very morning by a polite man who wore brass buttons on his vest. This man had surveyed her surprise with an air of benevolent suspicion.

The emptied pigeonholes appeared to glare at her like eyes of reproach; also the red figures in her recently balanced bank book, indicating a sad overdraft. The bank had a dreadful way of accounting for its errors and invariably put her in the wrong. She would not go to the bank. There was only one thing to do.

Opening a drawer, Pauline drew out a photograph, gazed at it, moaned like a hurt creature and finally, with smarting eyes, began to tear the card. Her fingers trembled. She could not see for tears.

"I can't," she whispered, dropping the picture. "He is only a memory now, but I can't destroy it. When I am Mrs. Winch—John—oh!"

Her maid was answering the door-bell's clear peal. Pauline's fingers were quick with handkerchief and hair. What on earth did Carson Winch want at this time of day?

"I'm in the library, Mattie," she called, a bit amazed at her steadiness.

"It's Mr. Winch, ma'am," pushing aside the portieres.

"Well, show him in here. I thought it sounded like Mr. Winch. Is he alone?"

"No, ma'am. Another gentleman is with him."

"All right. I'll see them." She pushed the telltale books and papers in a heap and rose to draw a curtain for a softer light. Pauline was nearly twenty-eight and showed it in the sun.

The men came in smiling.

"I've brought Dean Wickham to see you, Miss Allard," said Mr. Winch. "You've heard me speak of him."

"Oh, yes; I'm very glad to meet Mr. Wickham." Pauline's hand went out cordially to grasp the clutch of a bronzed, bearded, thick set man, who regarded her admiringly.

"Sit down and get acquainted, you two," said Winch. "I can't stay. I'll get around again before noon and carry him off, Pauline."

There was that in his tone suggestive of proprietorship and familiarity which grated on Pauline's nerves. It was a new note, something more than usual, and the woman felt a pang of resentment. Carson should wait a little longer to pay for that.

Pauline had been quite gay all winter and spring. The money left by her aunt must be about dissipated, Mr. Winch thought. Pauline had lived on legacies with small doubt of more coming at opportune times. Something always turned up.

Her disregard of consequences could lead to but one end. Her servants had talked. The tradesmen had rubbed indignant noses. Winch heard rumors and chuckled good naturedly. Pauline was a superior woman. He wanted her and meant to get her. It was merely a question of patience. Lately his reward seemed in his hand. Pauline's negatives lacked the true ring.

After his cheery departure the hostess talked brightly to Wickham and soon had the stranger recounting bits of his history. She liked the man. There was a fine streak of simplicity in his direct, crisp manner.

"Mr. Winch tells me it paid you to wait, grubbing away on that lonesome claim in Alaska," she said.

"Yes, it pays to wait when one has a feeling about it."

"You mean a doubt of the wisdom of leaving a thing?"

"That's it. There have been lots of us," he continued. "I tell you five years makes an awful difference. The isolation, the rough life, the doing for oneself, rarely seeing a woman and never a cultured, refined lady, grow a coat of fur, all right. But I've made my pile if I have lost five years of real living. I'm satisfied."

"Surely," said the woman. "Not all are as fortunate."

"That's the worst of it. It is heart-breaking to think of some fellows, gentlemen, you know—confident, eager, impatient, anxious to strike quick luck and to go home with flying colors. They can't wait. They get to roaming, and heaven only knows where some of them land. One loses all trace, but now and then"— He paused for a moment, half smiling.

Pauline Allard had grown pale. Her caller did not notice the droop of the fair head. He went on speaking.

"I've felt mighty sorry for one chap. We were real friendly. He couldn't wait. I took over his little claim for a trifle. It was next to mine. Bless you, it proved the richest dirt of all when I got to working it deep. He was daft on surface finds. And off went my hopeful acquaintance in spite of entreaties. Funny!"

Again he smiled queerly.

"Mr. Winch must be delighted to have you here," remarked Pauline absently. Her thoughts were wandering in a dreary vista of toiling, disappointed men, far from their homes, reckless, proud, the sort that never would come back bearing the brand of failure.

"Oh, Carson, yes," returned Wickham. "He's a decent enough fellow after his fashion—I—I—I beg pardon! There, Miss Allard, you see how a man blunders when he has led such a life as mine—no tact. I meant to say that Winch is a splendid chap personally, but I'm not used to these smart, successful men. We have had considerable correspondence since he heard I was doing well—a school friend, you know, and, of course, interested. Welcomed me royally. I couldn't say too much for Carson. He has been most kind and confidential. I was thinking of him in a business way. We don't exactly agree about investments. That was what I had in mind. Ahem!"

Pauline's amused smile was serenity itself.

"I don't think a gentleman should 'count his chickens' and tell the neighbors, do you?" she asked mischievously.

"Ah! I misunderstood; jumped at conclusions; entirely my fault." Wickham's blood showed redly through his tan, and he stammered.

"You are a delightful bear," observed Pauline placidly. "Maybe I will become Mrs. Winch some day, if that will relieve you. I shan't promise. The wind, however, points in that direction."

They smiled at each other for a few moments, and then Pauline said seriously:

"Mr. Wickham, I like you. I trust you. I am going to ask you a question. What you may surmise will be a secret between us forever."

She stepped to her desk and brought forth the photograph. The man's face set. He was averse to sudden confidences. There was a tenseness in her graceful figure that seemed unnatural. He coughed uneasily.

"I want you to look at this," said Pauline. "I want to know if in your travels you have ever met the original."

"Let's see it," said Wickham bluntly.

He took the picture, gazed upon it for a full minute and did not lift his eyes.

Meanwhile he fumbled in a pocket and drew out a letter.

"You may read this, dear lady," he said thickly without looking up. "The writer is alive and well. Please sit down."

His head turned from her gasp and glad cry.

"Jack Frederick's girl," he whispered to himself. "My God, she mustn't sob like that!"

Presently he went over to her. His touch on her hair was very gentle, his deep voice tender as a woman's.

"You see, he will meet me in New York on Wednesday. He learned of my luck and obtained my address. He says he has 'made good' at last. Yes, it was John Frederick who sold his claim and helped enrich me. Now, if you have read what he has written of his hopes, his prayer to find some one free and glad to see him, you must stop crying."

But Pauline would neither cease her soft weeping nor give up the letter, so Wickham left her and made his way to the door.

From the street he glanced back at the attractive house and tasteful grounds.

"Whew!" whistled he. "I guess I'd better not wait for Carson. There is a New York train in fifteen minutes. If I were not so mighty tickled for Jack I should feel sort of sorry for Winch."

Her Correction.

The public schools of a certain city have an exacting form of art. The pupils are placed before a model and told to sketch as they see.

One day a little girl was seated in a chair on the platform, and her classmates were given the usual order.

The results varied. Some of the drawings looked like a human being in a state of repose, others like wooden dolls, but one little girl had drawn the chair and a tiny figure standing in front of it.

"Mary," said the discouraged teacher, "didn't I say, 'Draw Amelia as you see her?'"

"Yes'm."

"Well, is she standing in front of the chair?"

"No'm. She's sitting in it."

"Then why didn't you draw her sitting?"

Tears came into the child's eyes. She was misunderstood.

"But I hadn't got to it," she said. "I was just going to bend her down when you rang the bell."

A Wise Precaution.

Willie had not been a very good boy that day, and in consequence of certain inexcusable derelictions he had been sent to bed with the sun. After supper his father climbed the stairs to the youngster's room and, throwing himself down on the bed alongside of the delinquent, began to talk to him.

"Willie," he said gravely, "did you say your prayers before you went to bed?"

"Yessir," said Willie.

"And did you ask the Lord to make you a good boy?" asked the parent.

"Yep," said Willie, "and I guess it'll work this time."

"Good!" said the father. "I'm glad to hear that."

"Yes," said Willie, "but I don't think we'll know before tomorrow. You've got to give the Lord time, you know."

"And what makes you think it will work this time, my son?" queried the anxious parent.

"Why, after the amen I put in an R. S. V. P.," explained the boy.—Harper's Weekly.

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A wet rag goes safely by the fire; and if a man is blind he cannot expect to be much impressed by romantic scenery.
—Robert Louis Stevenson

COMMON SENSE NEEDED.

Practically, we, the people, are now in the throes of a marvelous contention. The primary law, as we have said it would, has now practically abolished all party lines; but that is not the worst feature, it has set the dominant party all at loggerheads. Republicans no longer have contentions with democrats, but devote all their quarreling propensities to fighting each other. It would appear that we have not only lost our heads, but by some hocus pocus operation lost about all the gray matter out of our brains.

The Telegraph had hoped to keep out of local party contentions, but there appears a determination to keep politics so in a stir that a general row in the grand old party is almost inevitable.

The Telegraph does not understand that it is of such vital importance to the people of Lee county whether a citizen of Springfield or a resident of Chicago shall be nominated for governor next week. At all events, it is not of such great importance as to involve republicans of Dixon and Lee county in a quarrel so bitter that it would long be remembered.

It appears to us that our republicans of Lee have too much good sense to embark in such an absurd and demoralizing contention among themselves. Think this over, gentlemen, and give your good common sense a chance to work.

Timely Text.

"Don't fool with Satan," says an old-time brother, "unless you're a good hand at fighting fire, and even then you're likely to play a losing game. Best thing to do is to keep ten miles ahead of Satan—if you can!"

Proofs of Olympia's Great Age.

Excavation carried out in the sacred precincts of Olympia, Greece, near the great altar of Zeus, have resulted in the discovery of interesting remains of the neolithic period, including house vessels and implements. Thus it is believed to be evident that Olympia was a place of human habitation more than 3,000 years before Christ.

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of Chicago have been saved from the grasp of the greedy corporations.

A wheel tax has now been imposed so that now, instead of $150,000 with which to whitewash the city once a year, there is on hand yearly $600,000 to wash it white.

Civil Service Largely Accomplished.

Turning to his civil service plank the governor said that he had promised it for charitable and penal institutions both, but secured it only for charitable institutions. Out of 3,000 employes in such institutions however, 2,700 are employed in the charitable. These went under civil service laws Nov. 1, 1905. Since then 7,444 have taken civil service examinations; 3,725 have been appointed as a result; 2,427 have resigned and 711 have been discharged.

To Cure the Insane.

In discussing the past and present conditions in the institutions for the insane, the governor inquired: How many of these insane and delinquents are cured? The answer was 5 to 7 per cent. In Germany he found from 40 to 70 per cent were cured. Of the 13,500 who were in the six state asylums there were thus from 480 to 720 needlessly insane, including a needless burden of taxes on the people and a needless burden of sorrow and affliction on their relatives.

Institutions Rehabilitated.

To ameliorate this condition a new board of directors was created by Governor Deneen, and all the institutions were rehabilitated as to ventilation, plumbing, etc. A psychopathic institution in which physicians now study insanity was established at Kankakee, and a physchopathic hospital was established in each institution, and with the hydrotherapeutic baths, the most modern and merciful manner of treating the violently insane.

Normal schools were established in each institution for the education of nurses. The education of the insane was taken up along industrial lines, that as many as possible of these unfortunates might have the blessing of healthful labor to ease their diseased minds.

Yet his opponent says that the institutions were better conducted before the civil service was established. Is it conceivable that they were better conducted when politics alone dictated the choice of candidates for positions, than now when each candidate is examined as to his capacity and later education as to his work?

Struggle for Primary Law.

The struggle for a primary law has been bound up in that for waterways improvement within the state. From a commission which he created to examine the state's natural resources the governor learned that on the Desplaines river from Lockport to Utica water power which would realize for the state in the sale of electricity $2,000,000; that is, the improvement would pay for itself in eight and a third years, and thereafter the state would have a constant $3,250,000 income which might be

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expended in further internal improvements.

When legislation was asked for on this subject, the legislature—or rather a certain coterie in the house—became frightened, for the Economy Light and Power company was appropriating the river for its private use, and they wished to protect the company. For his persistency in pushing the matter, this coterie determined to defeat Deneen. Their plan included the nullification of the primary law by the supreme court and the placing in the field of seven favorite sons, who would pool their interests against Deeneen at the republican convention.

Two Tries at Primary.

Returning from Memphis where he had been with President Roosevelt, he forced through legislature the waterways bill, and another primary law was passed to replace that which the supreme court had nullified. Immediately the primary law was passed, and it was found that the people instead of the politicians would nominate their candidate, six of the favorite sons dropped from the race, and left a seventh, in whose support could be concentrated all the anti-Deneen forces.

Answers a Charge.

After a recital of the points in his platform and giving a review briefly of what had been accomplished, the governor took up some of the charges which had been made against him. One was in regard to the violation of the civil service law "forty-eight hours before it became operative." How could I do this? Am I such a one who can violate what is not. I will explain what was done. Prior to the date when the civil service law became operative I did recommend some appointments. There were 80 of them, 50 of which were accepted, 28 are yet on the lists of the state and have proved themselves capable men and their places are now removed from the scope of politics. I might have done what my former friend accuses me of had I been so inclined. I had thousands upon thousands of applications and I know they were good men and true, for with every application came a recommendation from a good citizen of each place, telling me this. The few places which I recommended to be filled was done before the law was operative, and the men who have been named in these places are subject to the civil service conditions now and may be removed for cause when it arises."

Some Investigations.

He then spoke of the committee which had been appointed to investigate his acts while he was state's attorney of Cook county. "It is my privilege to state that I was nominated and elected by the largest vote recorded, and of all the states in the union I can stand alone as the one candidate for governor who had the largest vote the candidate of the republican party for its president of the United States. That was the approval of the people as to my actions and which this self styled investigation committee had hoped to use as a detriment to my cause."

Then were taken up the two accidents which occurred in the state institutions, the first that of the Giroux boy, at the home of the feeble minded, and then the case of the little girl who was scalded in a bath tub. The facts in the two cases were related by the governor. His statement was a clear one and showed they were accidents such as might and do occur even in the homes where mothers are guarding their children. In both cases the attendants were to blame, yet in one case the woman who was in charge of the child which was scalded had stepped from the bath room to stop two boys fighting. She had no business to, but her womanly instinct and the desire to see that no harm came to the boys made her leave her post and while she did so the other charge had turned on the hot water in the bath tub and became scalded.

The legislative investigating committee and its work was also spoken of. This was a job planned and carried out by his political enemies and no opportunity was given the state or its representatives to be heard, the committee even making appointments and then sneaking away to some other place in order not to hear what might be said in behalf of some of the complaints.

The governor then took up the charitable institutions of the state and reviewed what had been done in their interest. "After deciding what should be done, I asked for five of the most reputable citizens of Illinois to become members of the state board of charities, and I defy anyone to say these people are not as good as could be found, each a leader in his special line and each a philanthropist. Look at the list: Dr. Billings, leader in his profession; Rabbi Emil Hirsh, Dr. Thomas McAnnally, Miss Julia Lathrop of Rockford, and Mrs. Clara P. Bourland of Peoria."

The governor in closing casually mentioned the Illinois Central cases in which it is hoped to recover from that company $15,000,000 which are being unlawfully withheld which rightfully belongs to the state. The auditor found on his investigation of the books the company had been reserving from the state a large sum to which the commonwealth was entitled and this will be secured if possible.

Stands on His Record.

I have just a word to say by way of personal explanation. I am here seeking your support for my renomination. If I am renominated and elected, my second administration will largely be a development of the lines along which I have been working during my first administration.

If the work of my administration does not meet your views or enlist your favor you cannot, of course, afford to support me. If, on the other hand, you think my work merits continuance, I shall be glad to have your support.

London Fog Forty Years Ago.

The fog reigns in a world of its own—a world of illusions, of exaggerations, of phantasms. Forty years ago a London fog was described something like being embedded in a dilution of yellow pease pudding, just thick enough to get through it without being wholly choked or completely suffocated.—London Strand Magazine.

Tourists Leave Money in Japan.

Not less than 30,000,000 yen ($15,000,000) is yearly spent by foreign visitors in Japan. Some estimates put the amount at 40,000,000 yen.

Simply Impossible.

Big with the importance of a new discovery, a London preacher says: "Never check the flowing tide of woman's talk." We never heard of anybody who ever did.—Chicago Post.

WOMAN'S COLUMN

We ask our women readers who are sufficiently interested in this column to send recipes or helpful suggestions conducive to systematic and healthful living.

You will find the following recipes worthy of attention since they are tested and reliable:

Watermelon Rind Pickle.

Take thick rind, pare off the green part, also inner pulp. Lay pieces in brine strong enough to float egg for 24 hours. Wash. Boil in sweetened water until tenden, then boil in alum water five minutes, then plunge into cold water. Prepare a syrup, adding sugar in weight equal to rind, ½ oz. sliced white ginger to a gallon of pickle with cup of water to every 2 pounds of sugar. When sugar is melted and syrup hot add rinds and simmer till clear, then take them out. Add to syrup 1-2 pt. vinegar to every pound sugar, 1 teaspoon tumeric to gallon pickles; mace, cinnamon and cloves to taste. Boil up, add the rinds, simmer 15 minutes and put in glass jars. It will be fit for use in two weeks.—Mrs. E. N. Howell.

Penelope Candy.

3 cups brown sugar, 1 cup or three fourths cup cream, small piece butter, 1-2 lb. chopped nuts, vanilla. This candy burns very easily, but should be boiled 15 minutes. After removing from fire beat vigorously for one minute.—Mrs. Eustace Shaw.

Federal Cake.

1-2 cup of butter, 2 cups dark brown sugar, yolks of 5 eggs, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 pound English walnuts, 1 pound raisins, 2 cups flour.—Mrs. W. E. Trein.

Molasses Drop Cookies.

1 cup sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 1 cup lard, 1 cup chopped raisins, 3 eggs, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg, flour enough to mix so that it can be dropped from a tablespoon.—Mrs. W. H. Winn.

Helpful Hints.

BIRDS—Caged birds are frequently much troubled with insects in their eyes. It will be found that hanging a small bag of sulphur in the cage will prevent these insects worrying the birds and will also improve their health in other ways.

CEMENT—Common alum melted in an iron spoon over the fire forms a good cement for joining glass and iron together. It is useful for holding the glass reservoir of a lamp to its metal base and for stopping the cracks about the base. Its great merit for this purpose is that paraffin will not penetrate it.

TO REMOVE COAL OIL — Cover the spot with finely powdered chalk or corn meal; lay a paper over it and rub it over with a moderately heated iron. Two or three applications are all that is necessary.

COCKROACHES—Mix together 1 pound of powdered sugar, 1 pound of powdered borax and 10c worth of paris green; put in all places which they infest with a puffer or blower.

Brown Bread.

1 cup corn meal, 2 cups graham flour, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup sour milk, 1 cup molasses, 1 large teaspoon of soda, a little salt; dissolve the soda in a little hot water. Raisins may be added if so desired. Steam 3 hours.—Mrs. Warren C. Durkes.

Laundry Lines.

Never put the table linen that is fruit stained into hot soapsuds. This sets and fixes the stain.

Fold napkins square, with the initial on the outside. They should always be ironed perfectly dry and then put away nicely in the drawer.

Use for Old Sleeves.

Save all the sleeves to woolen or cotton underwear. Trim off the extreme ends which are of different weave and cut into lengths of eight or nine inches. Make into small bags by sewing up one end of each, using an over and over stitch, fell the top loosely to prevent raveling and sew a loop to the bag. A pair of these bags make an indispensable addition to one's bath. Place one on each hand and use as sponges. These sell in the stores at a high price.

Popovers.

Sift together 1 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, beat in 1 cup milk and 1 egg beaten light. Beat two minutes with egg beater and bake 1-2 hour in fast oven in gem pan.—Lonnie Stevens.

The Eternal Feminine.

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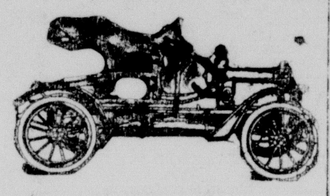

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

The editor of Dementtown Doings was in Pawpaw today taking in the sights.

There was a fishing contest at Munson's restaurant last night. The principal fish caught were carp, the bait used was Hairy Doughbails. The main contestants were Charlie Long, George Morrey, the village blacksmith, and another Harry (which resembles a redhorse). They all had a good time, to say the least.

The last seen of "Darby" Nagle, he was wrestling Harry in the street last evening.

The philosopher tells us that a physician down at Sterling recently removed a rubber eraser from the ear of a schoolgirl. She must have been trying to get something off her mind.

The politicians were all down town last evening to see the governor, so the avenue was quiet.

Edison says that sleeping is simply a habit. He only sleeps four hours out of twenty-four and his wife five, and have followed this habit for years. Some of his employes are following in his footsteps and say after you get used to it four hours' sleep is as good as ten.

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Only Way to Get Him.

A Pennsylvania man fell out of a tree and dislocated his neck. He was able to throw it back into place without the help of a doctor. It is evident that the only way fate can lay up this man is to have him enter politics.

Recipe for Plum Duff.

Plum duff is a sailor's delicacy. Rub together one quart of flour, one-half pound of kidney suet chopped fine, one-half pound of raisins and one teaspoonful of salt; add one pint of water. Put in a rag or pudding mold and boil three hours.

England Adopts French System.

The French gardening methods by which an acre of ground is made to yield $2,433 to $2,920 per annum by the forcing hot bed process has been introduced in England. Vegetables are produced all the year and are forced by a steady temperature of 90 degrees.

Individuality.

Every human being is intended to have a character of his own to be what no other is, to do what no other can. —Channing.

Hiccough.

A newspaper quotation claims that relief from hiccough can be obtained by holding the arms straight above the head, and keeping up inspiration as long as possible so as to retain the air in the lungs for a long time.

The Duchess' Philosophy.

The old duchess of Cleveland invited a relative to her husband's funeral and told him to bring his gun, adding: "We are old, we must die; but the pheasants must be shot."

Children Born in Workhouses

A thousand children are born in London workhouses yearly.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Ladies of the Maccabees enjoyed a boat ride this afternoon.

A party of Dixon ladies enjoyed Tuesday at Grand Detour.

Miss Jennette LePrevost of Clinton, Ia., is the guest of Miss Gladys Steele.

Mrs. Leonard Andrus will entertain with a boat ride on Friday evening.

The Royal Neighbors of Harmon will give a dance there this evening, for which event the Prestin Williams orchestra of Sterling will play.

Ice cream and cake is to be served at the People's church Thursday afternoon and evening by the Unity Express.

Mrs. W. W. Vann entertained on Saturday with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. J. B. Weaver of Elkhart, Ind. and Mrs. Parker of Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine will entertain a party of young people with a boat ride this evening for her guest, Miss Marian Evans.

The German Lutheran church will have a picnic at Lowell park tomorrow, making the trip in the steamer City of Dixon.

A surprise scramble tea was held for Mrs. J. O. Barley Tuesday afternoon at her camp at Assembly park. Mr. and Mrs. Barley will go to housekeeping on Thursday in the Plein cottage on Monroe avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church are to hold a sale of home cooking at the Smith & Fargo hardware store all day Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Giltenane is entertaining at her home, 816 Ottawa avenue, in honor of her mother, Mrs Catherine Davlin, who is 76 years old today. Mrs. Davlin's seven daughters are enjoying the day with her.

There will be a large picnic at Central park today, given by the First Methodist church of Sterling. Some of the Dixon cars were taken to Sterling this morning to accommodate the picnickers.

The Standard Bearers of the M. E. church will enjoy a picnic supper on Friday evening at the home of Miss Birdella Rogers, number 737 North Galena avenue. The honorary members and the young people of the church are cordially invited.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Clears, 324 West Chamberlain street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies in the church.

The members will please bring or send their mite boxes and unpaid dues. No change of date will be made on account of the Assembly.

The New Morality.

So, it's away with your old morality and your prating about duty, self-restraint, sin and its punishment. "Science" or "evolution," as the case may be, has shown that to be strong is to be virtuous, that to seize is the aim of life and to let go one's hold the supreme transgression.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Sleighing All the Year.

Because of the lichens which grow abundantly on the stone-paved streets in Madeira, making them slippery, it is possible to use sleighs the year around.

Fellows in Misfortune.

The Washington man who was treed by a dead bear understands the feelings of the man who took off his shoes to slip up the stairs quietly and then discovered that his wife wasn't home from her suffrage club.

Founded Bryn Mawr College.

Bryn Mawr college was founded by Joseph W. Taylor, who began the erection of the college buildings in 1879. He died in 1886 and left an endowment of $800,000 for the continuance of the work he had begun—a college for women.

Anybody in Mind?

Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.—Nashville American.

British Children Insured.

Two-thirds of the total number of children under ten years of age in the United Kingdom are insured.

STANDARD OIL SUIT.

History of Famous Trial, When a Fine of $29,240,000 Was Imposed.

The decision handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals in Chicago reversing the fine of $29,240,000 imposed on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis was the result of a sensational trial in April of 1907 before Judge Landis in the United States district court wherein the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was under indictment for receiving rebates from the Chicago and Alton road.

The shipments of oil on which the rebates were obtained were made from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis. The regular rate was 18 cents per barrel, but the Standard got rebates which brought its price down to 6¼ cents. On April 15, 1907, the jury found against the company.

Following the trial of the case, John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Charles M. Pratt and other high officials of the company were subpoenaed and testified before Judge Landis as to the earnings of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey during the three years covered by the indictments. They said the company's earnings in that period were about $200,000,000. They testified on July 6, 1907, and on the following Aug. 3 Judge Landis imposed the fine of $29,240,000 against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which has but $1,000,000 capital.

It was shown that rebates amounting to about $230,000 were collected on shipments in 1,462 cars, though the number of shipments was but thirty-six. Judge Landis imposed the maximum fine under the Elkins law of $20,000 on each of the 1,462 car lots instead of the shipments, though the rebates were made on the shipments.

In its defense the Standard Oil claimed it supposed the 6¼ cent rate was the lawful one, as no rate had been publicly posted by the Chicago and Alton road, as the law required.

When the fine was announced the Standard Oil promptly took an appeal, and the recent decision was the result.

TATTOOING FOR BATHERS.

Fad Adopted by Beach Maidens at Atlantic City.

Jim Squid, ex-sailorman and expert handler of india ink "points," has been hiding from the irate fathers and brothers of a score of fair bathing maids since the latter proudly appeared on the beach at Atlantic City the other day with tattoo marks on their fair arms and shoulders.

Spectators perched in beach chairs gasped when they saw the first girl swing up the beach bearing on her rounded upper arm an intwined anchor and cable, and the surprise became a shock when it was discovered that other beach maidens had adopted the fad of having their arms marked with various devices.

At first glance it was supposed that the marks, which ranged from the anchor to hearts pierced with arrows, were merely painted on, but when it was discovered that the marks were needled in and practically indelible there was a general stampede among parents to discover the artist.

Several doting fathers began at once a search for Jim Squid.

It is said that the old sailorman has a small shop in the Bowery section of the board walk and that he has taken in several hundred dollars in carrying out his "art."

Memorial to Joel Chandler Harris.

An "Uncle Remus" home for children is to be established near Atlanta as a memorial to Joel Chandler Harris. The Juvenile Protective association is to have charge of the institution, which will contain a school, gymnasium and mechanical workshop. Near the main building will be several other buildings, the largest of which will be the capitol, and the whole educational plant will be known as the "juvenile state." The site for the institution, 400 acres, has been given to the association, and the money for the buildings will be raised by subscription.

Nature Studies In Africa.

The lion and the unicorn,
The lyre bird and all
The fauna of the Afric wilds
Are waiting for the call
To lure them from the hunting man
And to the timber tail.

The elephant will pack his trunk
(This is no joke, although
It sounds like one), because, unless
He packed it, don't you know,
He couldn't get along at all
Wherever he might go.

The walrus on Sahara's wastes
Is scratching in the sand
To make a hole to hide himself
From that destructive hand,
And ducks, with life preservers on,
Are out of sight of land.

The grizzly bear will climb a tree,
As grizzlies always do;
The red deer of the White Nile field
Are looking mighty blue,
And Bengal tigers in their stripes
Have skipped from Timbuktu.

The tall giraffe will duck his nut
And tie his neck in knots;
The leopard will, with due regard
For safety, change his spots,
And all the tapirs will light out
To fire the Hottentots.

The fierce opossum and the coon
Through fear will lose their fat;
The drum bird in the forest deep
Will beat a wild rattat,
And vampires, everywhere disturbed,
Will go off on a bat.

The Africanus fauna bunch
Is booked to get its share
When Roosevelt strikes that sunburnt land
And opens up for fair.
And if there be an octopus
In hiding anywhere
Between the cape and pyramids
'Twere better he beware.
—W. J. Lampton in New York World.

COMMITTEE RECEIVED GOVERNOR DENEEN

NAMES OF REPUBLICANS WHO WELCOMED GOVERNOR TO DIXON.

The reception committee which greeted Governor Deneen at the Nachusa house upon his arrival in Dixon and took upon itself the responsibility of making the governor feel that the hospitality of the city was extended to him, was composed of the following republicans:

Clinton Judd,
H. G. Reynolds,
A. F. Moore,
Frank Fisher,
E. B. Owens,
Elmer Countryman,
E. H. Moore,
N. G. Haller,
G. W. Powell,
J. H. Miller,
Charles W. Walker,
John H. Powell,
Henry Hintz,
William Philpott,
Charles Chandler,
John Dornblaser,
G. G. Messer,
Jacob Harnish,
Matthew J. Doctor,
W. E. Wuerth,
H. U. Bardwell,
J. F. Cummins,
John W. Wasley,
C. A. Ling,
L. E. Burkett,
Charles Keyes,
B. A. Dewey,
B. F. Shaw,
A. P. Armington,
Dr. A. L. Miller,
E. H. Hughes,
Wm. R. McGinnis,
George C. Dixon,
John H. Byers,
Collins Dysart,
J. O. Shaulis,
John B. Crabtree,
Wm. H. Gray,
John Hetler (barber),
Prof. Virden,
Carl Tippett,
A. P. Corbin,
Frank Coakley,
L. W. Miller,
Dr. D. H. Law,
O. H. Brown,
Jos. McCleary,
John Hayden,
G. A. Harbaugh,
Dr. O. B. Blackman,
Patrick Duffy,
Ellis Breed,
Melville Hardesty,
Mahlon Forsythe,
Charles Huber,
Oliver Rogers,
C. A. Todd,
G. A. Ward,
Dr. C. H. Ives,
Wm. S. Block,
John Ewen,
Charles W. Dey,
E. H. Rickard,
E. H. Brewster,
F. M. Coe,
Osborne Williams,
Chas. H. Stiteley,
Harry Ford,
O. B. Anderson,
Lieut. Samuel Cushing,
J. H. Williams,
Ira Compton,
C. J. Rosbrook,
W. E. Trein,
C. H. McKinney,
Clifford H. Gray,
M. S. Stoner,
Wm. H. Winn,
W. G. Kent,
David H. Spencer,
Max Eichler,
Russell Leake,
Dr. W. R. Parker,
Ben Snyder,
E. L. Shaner,
Dr. G. W. I. Brown,
Wm. C. Jones,
Lee Cook,
Rigley M. Fisher,
J. W. Suggitt,
Gus Bloomdahl,
Edw. O'Connell,
Samuel Huggins,
John Kling,
Dan Fane,
Wm. Jacobus,
George McBride,
Sherman Frisby,
Martin Gannon,
Wm. Stokes,
Wm. Egler,
Dr. C. C. Hunt,
Wm. Schultz,
Carl Seaberg,
Robert Fulton,
G. W. Knox,
Emil Schertner,
G. O. Wendel,
Albert Haweter,
Jacob Bucher,
John B. Ford,
Geo. W. Hill,
N. A. Cortright,
Fred A. Watson,
E. B. Raymond,
James N. Sterling,
A. W. Lord,
Ward Hall,
Geo. W. Smith,
Harry Chiverton,
Sidney Cryor,
O. E. Strock,
Lyman Booth,
Judge R. H. Scott,
George Morton,
Samuel Hoon,
John E. Moyer,
Mark E. Keller,
Francis Smith,
W. S. Earll,
Dr. LeSage,
James Ketchin,
Elmer Fahrney,
Henry Ketchin,
D. E. Raymond,
H. C. Warner,
Charles Andres,
Charles Keith,
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CAMPBELL & SON.

WALTER E. GOODYEAR DEAD.

Walter E. Goodyear, 56 years of age, died this morning at 10 o'clock at his home in North Dixon.

Mr. Goodyear was born July 23, 1852, in Camden, N. Y. He had been making his home with his twin brother, Wallace Goodyear, on North Crawford avenue. He was unmarried.

The funeral services will be held at the late home on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Marriage Age Is Increased.

It is generally admitted that the marriageable age of women has advanced considerably of recent years. Many a bride has long felt girlhood behind her before she exchanges her vows at the altar, and there seem to be few young men nowadays who care to assume the responsibilities of married life until they are in the financial position usually associated with middle age.

Badly Deceived.

Mr. Jaggers (returning from the beach at one a. m. and finding his wife waiting for him at the head of the stairs)—The two-headed w-w-woman 'n' the m-m-movin' stairway, b'gosh. I'm back at Coney island, after all!—Lippincott's.

Class Honors.

The girl graduate who carries off the honors of her class deserves all the good things that can be said of her, and can afford to laugh at the bad jokes that are made at her expense. She has worked hard and studied hard, and the honors that have come to her are well worth the winning.—Baltimore American.

A Narrow Escape.

During a recent storm at Stoke-on-Trent, Eng., a young woman had a narrow escape. Her spectacles were struck by lightning. The frames were split, the glasses broken. She escaped injury.

Happiness and Beauty.

Happiness is the best beautifier. Health gives a clear skin and bright eyes; interest in others cultivates a look of intelligence.

CLOSING OUT SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

My entire livery stock at my livery barn, 313 W. First street, Dixon, Ill., Tuesday, Aug. 11, the following described property:

12 head horses, consisting of 1 span bay mares 5 and 6 years old; 1 sorrel mare, 6 years old; 1 brown gelding, 5 years old, a splendid driver, has good life and fine knee action, weight about 1150; 1 brown gelding, 7 years old; 1 sorrel mare, 9 years old; 1 gray gelding, 12 years old; 1 span light horses, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 900 each; 1 sorrel gelding pacer, Girton Boy, 9 years old, plenty of speed; 1 sorrel gelding, 6 years old; 1 bay mare, 10 years old. All the above are family and city broke and will drive both single and double and are not afraid of street cars and automobiles.

Buggies, Surreys, Etc.—11 rubber tired top buggies; 1 stanhope. Some of the above buggies are nearly new, balance have been used but a short time; all are in the best of shape. One park wagon, two seated. This is the finest job to be found in a livery barn outside of Chicago. 1 canopy top surrey, used but a few times; 1 spring wagon, nearly new; 1 lumber wagon.

Harness—11 good single driving harnesses; 1 set of light driving harness; 1 set of light driving harness, brass mounted, used but a few times; 1 set of coach harness; 1 set of light work harness; 1 set of heavy work harness, with breeching. All above harnesses are in good shape some nearly new, balance used but a short time.

Miscellaneous Articles—One roll top desk, nearly new; 1 new vice, Nellie patent; eight-foot step ladder; 1 hayrack, 1 horse clipping machine, 2 extra buggy poles, 1 set of dump boards, lot of fly nets, stable and street blankets, robes, dusters, whips, buggy covers, storm aprons, forks and shovels and many other articles. Sale commences at 12:30 p. m. sharp.

Terms of Sale—All sums of ten dollars and under, cash. All sums over ten dollars, a credit of six months will be given purchaser on note with approved security, notes to draw six per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

GEORGE CLARK.
E. J. Pittman, John Ocher,
Auctioneers.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

MOVED FROM COURT HOUSE.

The H. A. Roe company, abstractors, are now located in the rooms formerly occupied by James N. Sterling in the opera house block. They moved from the circuit clerk's office at the court house the first of the week. The rooms are convenient and will make suitable quarters for the company.

Personally-Conducted Excursion
TO
NIAGARA FALLS
VIA
Chicago, Indiana & Southern R. R.
Wednesday, August 12, 1908
Round-Trip Rate from Dixon $10.82; from Lostant $8.50

Special train, consisting of Pullman Standard and Tourist sleeping cars, high-class coaches, smoking and baggage cars will leave Dixon via I. C. R. R. local at 10:23 A. M., leaving Lostant at 1:02 P. M. and running through solid without change.

Tickets limited to 12 days, including date of sale, affording ample time to visit Niagara, also make such side trips as are offered from Niagara Falls to Toronto, Thousand Islands, Highlands of Ontario Montreal and Quebec. The most attractive and inexpensive Vacation trips of the season.

For complete information apply to L. W. MILLER, Tel. 539, or write to the undersigned, who will mail you a beautiful booklet, "Niagara Falls," and other matter describing the advantages of this excursion.

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S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

When the blood is pure and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth, and free from all blemishes and eruptions; but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation, its presence is quickly manifested by some form of skin disease. The skin receives its necessary nourishment and strength from the blood. When, however, this vital fluid becomes a humor-laden stream, it can no longer preserve the healthy, natural appearance of the skin, but by its acrid, impure nature continually irritates and inflames the delicate tissues and fibres and keeps the cuticle in a diseased and disfigured condition. External applications cannot reach the blood, and therefore are beneficial only for their ability to reduce inflammation, and assist in keeping the parts clean. To cure any skin trouble the blood must be purified of the humors that are causing the trouble. S. S. S. drives out the humors from the blood so that the skin, instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a healthy, cooling stream. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impure matter, all acids and humors, and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby curing every form of skin disease or affection. Book on skin diseases and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Chicago Advises Us

that all berries are practically gone but Blueberries and Blackberries and that this is the LAST WEEK for these at moderate price; also they do not look for Blackberries to be less than $1.60 per case of 16 quarts and more likely $1.75 per case.

Dixon Grocery Co.

Geo. W. Hill, Agt.

North Side Grocery

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NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Thomas Tootle, aged eighty-nine, millionaire, pioneer merchant and banker of St. Joseph, Mo., is dead at that place.

The attorney general of the United States is holding a conference at Lenox, Mass., with Frank B. Kellogg and other attorneys to map out a new suit against the Standard Oil company.

Franklin T. Howe, one of the oldest newspaper men of Washington, is dead of heart failure. He was sixty-five years old.

At the international regatta at Havre Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock won the race for 70-footers.

Ely, Nev., has raised $30,000 for a fight between Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns, to be pulled off in that city.

From now on when ten locals in the Western Federation of Miners demand a referendum vote on any question the executive board must submit the question.

President Roosevelt will maintain an attitude of absolute noninterference in the political situation in New York during the coming campaign.

Announcement is made at the navy department of the retirement on Aug. 1, 1908, of Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles.

TROUBLE FOR JOHN BULL

Hindus in the United States Have Begun Preparations to Raise Cain in India.

Seattle, Wash., July 29.—Under the motto "Resistance to tyranny is service to humanity and a necessity of civilization," the Hindus of the northwest, numbering some 5,000 or 6,000, are perfecting an organization with headquarters in Seattle, the object of which is "spreading popular and scientific education in Hindustan," but which in reality, it is declared, aims toward the overthrow of the British government in India.

It is said 1,500 Hindus have already joined the organization. An official newspaper of the society is printed in this city, and the editor and head of the paper is now in New York, where he is said to be endeavoring to obtain funds for the propaganda work to secure the support of the anti-English residents of the east.

Lords and Commons in Conflict.

London, July 29.—Another conflict has been entered into between the house of lords and the house of commons, the lords carrying the amendment which limits the operation of the old age pensions bill to seven years, despite the lord high chancellor's warning that such interference with a money bill was an infringement upon the privilege of the house of commons which would be firmly resisted.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, July 28.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July ...	$ .89	$ .89¾	$ .89	$ .89⅜
*Sept. ...	.88⅝	.89¼	.88½	.89⅛
Dec. (o)	.90¾	.91¼	.90½	.91¼
May ...	.95⅛	.95⅝	.95	.95⅝
Corn—				
July ...	.75⅛	.75⅝	.74½	.75⅝
Sept. ...	.72¾	.75	.72¾	.73⅝
Dec. ...	.60⅛	.60⅝	.60⅛	.60½
May ...	.59½	.60	.59½	.59¾
Oats—				
July (o)	.50¾	.53	.50¾	.52⅞
Sept. ...	.42⅝	.43⅝	.42½	.42½
Dec. ...	.42½	.43¼	.42⅜	.43⅛
May ...	.44½	.45¼	.44⅛	.45⅛
Pork—				
July ...	.....	.....	.....	15.40
Sept. ...	15.32½	15.52½	15.30	15.52½
Oct. ...	15.37½	15.60	15.35	15.60
Lard—				
July ...	.....	.....	.....	9.27½
Sept. ...	9.25	9.37½	9.25	9.37½
Oct. ...	9.35	9.45	9.35	9.45
Short Ribs—				
July ...	.....	.....	.....	8.70
Sept. ...	8.70	8.82½	8.67½	8.87½
Oct. ...	8.80	8.90	8.75	8.90

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, July 28.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Sales ranged at $6.55@6.70 for choice heavy shipping, $6.25@6.35 light mixed, $6.50@6.60 choice light, $6.15@6.30 heavy packing, $5.50@6.10 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000. Quotations ranged at $7.30@7.80 for prime fat steers, $7.00@7.30 good to choice steers, $4.50@5.50 good to choice cows, $6.75@7.25 good to choice calves, $4.60@4.80 selected feeders.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000. Quotations ranged at $4.50@4.75 for good to choice wethers, $4.25@4.40 fair to good wethers, $4.50@5.00 fair to good yearlings, $5.00@6.65 spring lambs.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; chickens, fowls, 11c; springs, 15@16c; roosters, 6½c; geese, $4.00@6.00; ducks, 9@11c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $12.50@13.50; No. 1, $11.00@12.00; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed, $9.00@10.00; No. 3 and No. 2 mixed, $7.50@8.50. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, $7.00@8.00; Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding packing, $5.50@6.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 28.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 15 cars; market lower; heavy, $6.80@6.85; Yorkers, $6.75@6.85; pigs, $6.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2 cars; market steady; best lambs, $6.25; yearlings, $5.00; wethers, $4.25@4.75; ewes, $4.00@4.25. Calves—Best, $4.50@7.50.

Hard Hitting Navy or None

Unforgivable Offense to "Hit Soft," Declares President Roosevelt—We Must Be Able to Smash Opponents Without Awaiting Attacks at Home.

I want a resistless fighting navy, because it is the most effective guarantee of peace that this country can have.

No fight was ever won yet except by hitting, and the one unforgivable offense in any man is to hit soft.

When this nation does have to go to war, such war will only be excusable if the nation intends to hammer its opponent until that opponent quits fighting.

If war comes at any time in the future, that administration under which it comes will indeed be guilty of folly if it uses the fleet to protect any port. Let the port be protected by the fortifications.

The Monroe doctrine won't be observed by foreign nations with sufficient strength to disregard it, when once it becomes their interest to disregard it, unless we have a navy sufficient to make our assertion of the doctrine good.

If we have a coast defense navy only, we had better at once turn over the Panama canal to some stronger and braver nation.

It is very possible that we shall have to exercise a continually greater supervision, a continually greater exercise of the right of rejection among immigrants that come hither and shall, it may be, take an attitude that will tend at first to provoke friction.

PLEADING for popular support for a "first class fighting navy," a navy capable of seeking out the enemy and "hammering him into the quits," President Roosevelt was the central figure at the Naval War college in Newport the other day in the most notable conference of American naval officers ever called together to consult and discuss in a broad, general way the features of future battleships. The president spoke publicly for more than half an hour, and the conference went into executive session for an hour.

During this session the president took a leading part in the discussion. He argued as a layman, he explained, and did not attempt to give advice to professional men. He impressed upon the officers, however, that it was given to them to keep the American navy abreast of the times and to make it the hard hitting, efficient fighting force which he believes to be a guarantee against the possibility of war. Mr. Roosevelt characterized the navy as the cheapest form of safety insurance policy the nation could secure.

The president in his address said:

"Admiral, Mr. Secretary, Gentlemen—There are only a few things that I desire to say today to the conference, and what I have to say really is said less to the officers present than to the great bulk of my fellow countrymen outside. I could not speak to you technically. I can speak to my fellow countrymen, who are deeply interested in the American navy, but who sometimes tend to be misled as to the kind of navy we should have and as to what the navy can and ought to do.

"For instance, there are always certain numbers of well meaning, amiable individuals, coupled with others not quite so well meaning, who advocate merely a coast defense navy. Such advocacy illustrates a habit of mind as old as human nature itself—the desire at the same time to do something and not to do it.

Danger In "Hitting Soft."

"No fight was ever won yet except by hitting, and the one unforgivable offense in any man is to hit soft. That applies to the nation, and those who advocate a coast defense navy are advocating that we shall adopt as a national principle the principle of hitting soft.

"I hope with all my heart that never will this nation of ours hit unless it cannot possibly be helped. I believe that the nation should scrupulously refrain from wronging or insulting another nation; that it should put up with a good deal in the way of misconduct on the part of others before going to war. But when this nation does have to go to war such war will only be excusable if the nation intends to hammer its opponent until that opponent quits fighting.

Wants a Foot Loose Navy.

"For the protection of our coast we need fortifications, not merely to protect the salient points of our possessions, but so that the navy can be foot loose. A year ago, at the time it was announced that the fleet was to go abroad, there were a certain number of newspapers, especially in my own city of New York, that raised a clamorous protest against it. It took at one time the form of a mistaken prophecy to the effect that the fleet would not be allowed to go around the world, and one of the reasons alleged was that to let it go around the world would leave New York defenseless in the event of war.

"The theory evidently was that the fleet, or a portion of it, would be used especially to protect New York and other cities in the event of war. If war comes at any time in the future, that administration under which it comes will indeed be guilty of folly if it uses the fleet to protect any port. Let the port be protected by the fortifications. The fleet must be foot loose to search out and destroy the enemy's fleet. That is the only function that can justify the fleet's existence, and that function cannot exist in the case of such a ridiculous fleet as the fleet would be if it were only possible to use it for coast defense purposes.

"In any question of national policy, when statesmen, when the people behind the political leaders, embark on any given policy, they build up for themselves a time of humiliation and disaster in the future if they do not prepare to make that policy effective.

"There is something to be said (from my standpoint not much, but still something) for the theory that this nation shall never have any interests outside its own borders and shall assume toward other nations an attitude of such meekness that no trouble can ever possibly come.

Inviting Certain Disaster.

"It is a defensible policy. But a wholly indefensible policy would be consistently to work for the assumption of responsibilities without making any provision for meeting the demands necessarily entailed by those responsibilities. To be rich, aggressive and unarmed is to invite certain disaster and humiliation.

"We have taken the Philippines, but if we had not taken them not a particle of difference would be made as regards the needs of our naval policies. There has been a division among this people as to taking the Philippines. There has been no division on the Monroe doctrine; no division on building, maintaining, policing and defending the Panama canal; no division about Hawaii and Porto Rico; no division about keeping Alaska, which, though on the continent, is just as much separated as if it was an island; no division about asserting our superior right to defend and protect Cuba. Not one of the courses of action thus outlined can be followed out excepting with a first class navy.

"The Monroe doctrine was in danger of falling not merely into disuse, but into contempt, until we began to build up our navy. The Monroe doctrine won't be observed by foreign nations with sufficient strength to disregard it, when once it becomes their interest to disregard it, unless we have a navy sufficient to make our assertion of the doctrine good. The Monroe doctrine unbacked by a navy is an empty boast, and there exist but few more contemptible characters, individual or national, than the man or nation who boasts and when the boast is challenged fails to make good.

Big Navy Best For Peace.

"If we have a coast defense navy only, we had better at once turn over the Panama canal to some stronger and braver nation, which would not limit itself merely to a coast defense navy and could protect it. If we should limit ourselves merely to a navy that would confine us to defensive war—war certain in the end to be unsuccessful—it would be well at once to give up Hawaii, to give up Porto Rico, to give up Alaska and to say that we had no more interest in Cuba than the smallest outside powers.

"If we intend to claim to be a great nation, then we must fit ourselves so that we may be ready at need to make good that claim. That can only be done by building up and maintaining at the highest point of efficiency the United States navy.

"There is a curious corollary to what I am just saying. If we really make good the claim, the chances are infinitesimal that it will ever be necessary to do so. The real chance for war for this nation comes only if we combine a policy which disregards the interests or feelings of others with a policy of helplessness to hold our own if our right to do as we wish is challenged. If, on the other hand, we are ready in very fact to hold our own, the chance becomes infinitesimal that we will be called upon to do so.

"But, constituted as this people is, if we did not have a foreign possession, if we abandoned the Monroe doctrine, if we handed over to some other power the Panama canal, it would still be necessary for us to have a navy, and a strong fighting navy.

First Class Navy or None.

"We do not want any navy at all if it is not a first class one, and such a navy will be necessary for us just as long as we demand the right to administer our national affairs as we think best. This country is as yet in its youth. In the process of building up many hundreds of thousands of immigrants are coming here from all parts of the world, representing many different nationalities, many different strata of cultivation, of civilization. In consequence there are points of friction between this country and other countries such as exist in no other nation.

"Ultimately, and I think at not a very distant period, as this country grows up it becomes more and more important that we should keep on the highest possible level of prosperity the tiller of the soil and the wageworker, for the prosperity of all other classes will follow their prosperity. Therefore, gentlemen, as it becomes more and more important to keep that prosperity on a high level it is very possible that we shall have to exercise a continually greater supervision, a continually greater exercise of the right of rejection among immigrants that come hither and shall, it may be, take an attitude that will tend at first to provoke friction.

"Now, it is our undoubted right to say what people, what persons, shall come to this country to live, to work, to become citizens. The theory of certain of our fellow citizens that we can permanently follow a policy of peace with insult is erroneous. We must stand up for our rights firmly, but temperately and courteously and with all possible respect not merely for the rights, but for the feelings of others.

Words of No Avail.

"It is absolutely necessary that if we claim for ourselves the right to choose who shall come here we shall be in trim to uphold that right if any power challenges it, and it cannot be upheld by words, it cannot be upheld by a coast defense navy. It can be upheld only by the possession of an efficient fighting navy, a navy able to preserve the honor and the interest of the United States, not by inviting attack on our shores and then seeing if we cannot repel it, but by taking such action as shall guarantee us against our shores being attacked.

"At the present day the Monroe doctrine is unchallenged, and the people abroad who used to sneer at it now say it is a pretty good doctrine after all, a useful doctrine, on the whole, for the peace of the world. What has produced that change? Words? Not a bit of it. Diplomacy? Only in so far as diplomacy rested on the substantial basis of potential force. The voyage of the sixteen battleships around South America, through the strait of Magellan, from Hampton Roads to Puget sound—that was the most instructive object lesson that had ever been afforded as to the reality of the Monroe doctrine.

"Now, gentlemen, I wish to reiterate, with just as much earnestness as I have spoken today on other subjects, that I want a resistless fighting navy, because it is the most effective guarantee of peace that this country can have. Uncle Sam can well afford to pay for his peace and safety so cheap an insurance policy as is implied in the maintenance of the United States navy.

Great Nation Playing Great Part.

"All of the leaders of our people are fond of assuring this people that it is a great people. We are a great people. That ought not to be a subject for boastfulness. It ought to be a subject for serious consideration because of the heavy responsibilities that go with it.

"We cannot help playing a great part in the world, but we can very easily help playing that part well, and to be a great people and make a great failure is as unattractive a picture as history affords. It is not open to us to decide whether or not the career that we lead shall be important. It has got to be important. All we can decide is as to whether our success shall be great or our failure great. We are sure to make either a great failure or a great success.

"I would not pretend for a moment, gentlemen, to you or any one else, that merely military proficiency on land or sea would by itself make this or any other nation great. First and foremost come the duties within the gates of our own household, and then our duty is to strive to bring about a better administration of justice, cleaner, juster, more equitable methods in our political, business and social life, the reign of that orderly liberty which was the first consideration in the minds of the founders of this republic.

Must Keep Well Prepared.

"Our duties at home are of first importance, but our duties abroad are of vital consequence also. This nation may fail, no matter how well it keeps itself prepared against the possibility of disaster from abroad. But it will certainly fail if we do not thus keep ourselves prepared. We need greatly in the interest of peace, in the interest of true national greatness, that the United States navy, with its ships, its officers, its enlisted men, shall at every point be kept in the highest possible condition of efficiency and well being."

At the conference that was held President Roosevelt made the important announcement that he wished all of the officers present to submit their own views and to lay these before the college, not the summer habitues of the institution, but before the officers who had at his behest foregathered from all sections of the eastern seaboard to hear these wishes of the president personally expressed.

Joel Chandler Harris.

He hath gone from the children and "udder little creeturs"
That he loved so well
To that mysterious realm of which
No one returns to tell.
All childhood land is full of grief
And bitter tears.
The animal kingdom's cast in gloom
And darksome fears.
For the friend who understood and loved them
Hath gone away
And nevermore can join with them
In imaginative play.
But in a better land than this,
More beautiful and fair,
He'll find some loving little ones
Awaiting for him there.
And in this world he's left behind
An empty space;
The "little creeturs" will find no "Mister Man"
To fill his place.

—Clara Cox Epperson in Nashville American.

ADIEU TO THE PRINCE

Heir to the British Throne Departs from Quebec in the Indomitable.

IS GIVEN A HEARTY SEND-OFF

Leaves Canadian Waters for England Early This Morning.

As He Boards His Ship the International Fleet Booms Farewell—Our Representatives Are En Route Home.

Quebec, Can., July 29.—The visit of the Prince of Wales came to an end last night when the prince went aboard the battleship Indomitable, which sailed early this morning. The departure of his highness was marked by the same scenes of enthusiasm which marked his arrival a week ago. Troops lined the streets and another great crowd was out to give the royal visitors a rousing farewell. The prince drove in an open carriage from the Citadel to the King's landing, accompanied by his suite and attended by a mounted escort. As he went aboard the Indomitable the international fleet roared a parting salute.

Closing Official Function.

During the evening the prince attended a state dinner aboard the British flagship Exmouth, this being the closing official function attended by all the official representatives here, including Vice President Fairbanks and the United States army and naval officers. On the prince's return to the Indomitable preparations were made for getting under way in the early hours of the morning. The other British ships and the New Hampshire sailed today and the French ships will sail tomorrow.

"Bobs" to Tour Canada.

Lord Roberts starts tomorrow for a visit to a number of Canadian cities, and extending to the far west of Canada. Vice President Fairbanks and the United States army officers left today. Quebec will continue to celebrate for several days, but the departure of the prince and official guests practically closes the tercentenary. The visit of the prince has been in every way a success, and he has been highly pleased with his reception and experience. One of his last acts before leaving was to send the mayor £100 to distribute to the poor.

BUT NAN WOULDN'T GO

Woman Who Is Fascinating the Pittsburg Male 400 Declines To Be Driven Away.

Pittsburg, July 29.—An amusing incident has occurred here in connection with the police ordering Nan Patterson, the chorus girl, to leave the city because, it was alleged, she had enticed the husband of a prominent woman from his home. When the woman was taken to central station by detectives she was very retired and quiet, owing to fears she entertained that the New York authorities had requested she be sent back to New York city, where she was three times charged with the murder of Ceasar Young, and finally given freedom on probation.

During her conference with Acting Captain of Detectives Roach Nan, it is said, readily consented to leave here, but later when she learned the real foundation for the request she changed her mind. Upon good authority it is said the actress has refused absolutely to leave the city and the police are in quandary as to what action to take.

Aged Widow in Contempt.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 29.—Mrs. Lucinda Ashton, an aged and wealthy widow, has been committed to jail here for contempt of court by Probate Judge Imel. Mrs. Ashton's daughter is suing to break her father's will, and her mother, who is contesting the suit, refused to surrender stocks and bonds pending the result. The sheriff held Mrs. Ashton, who is eighty years old, in his private office.

Chafin at Work in Iowa.

Waterloo, Ia., July 29.—Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago, nominee of the Prohibition party for the presidency, opened his campaign in Iowa with an address here in the afternoon and at night. Today he will speak in Ames and Marshalltown. Chafin's audiences on both occasions were large and enthusiastic.

Young Turks Running Things.

Vienna, July 29.—The Young Turks committee at Salonika has requested the Austro-Hungarian and Russian civil agents to leave Macedonia, asserting that under the new constitutional regime international supervision in Macedonia will no longer be necessary.

Will Raise a Strike Fund.

Denver, July 29.—In order to be prepared for future strikes the convention of the Western Federation of Miners has ordered the executive board to levy a per capita assessment sufficiently large to raise a $100,000 strike fund, to be used only during strikes.

Third Breakaway Was Death.

Chatham, Ont., July 29.—Chief of Police Kimbale, of Leamington, arrested a man named Healey on a charge of fraud. The prisoner broke away three times from the chief, and on the last attempt the latter shot the man dead.

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Wanted for U. S. Army—Ablebodied men, unmarried; between ages of 18 and 35; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply at Recruiting office, 65 Stephenson St., Freeport; 102 West State St., Rockford, or 323 So. State St., Chicago, Ill. 170 tf

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North Bound.

Ft. Dodge Ex.	9:47 a. m.	D. ex. Sun.
Local Mail	5:26 p. m.	daily
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	Lv. Dixon.	Ar. Chicago
4	3:25 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
6	5:42 a. m. daily	8:30 a. m.
16	6:28 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
2	9:53 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
18*	7:19 a. m. ex Sun.	10:10 a. m.
14	3:55 p. m. ex Sun.	7:10 p. m.
20	11:02 a. m. ex Sun	2:10 p. m.
12	6:43 p. m. daily	9:15 p. m.
28	4:15 p. m. Sunday	7:50 p. m.
8	9:14 a. m. daily	11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m.
27	Sunday only	12:03 p. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:19 a. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
17*	3:45 p. m. ex Sun	6:45 p. m.
	6:00 p. m. daily	8:43 p. m.
25	6:20 p. m. daily	9:06 p. m.
11	10:00 a. m. daily	12:30 p. m.
16	6:30 a. m. daily	9:15 a. m.
7	10:00 p. m. daily	12 31 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.

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801 daily ex Sun Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m

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A gold amethyst cross and chain between Sixth street and Tibbet's restaurant on College avenue. Finder please return same to Mrs. Ross Reed and receive reward.

A scow, drab outside and green inside; has been missing from its moorings near the oil tanks since the latter part of last week. Finder please notify Joseph Cook, Evening Telegraph office, and receive reward. 170tf

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To have the pains and aches of a back removed, to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Dixon readers.

William Dykeman, living in Dixon, Ill., says, "My brother-in-law suffered at intervals for a long time from pains through his back and loins so severe as to force him to give up work. The trouble grew worse as time went on regardless of the fact that he was constantly using remedies. He was very much run down in general health and about a year ago came to the conclusion that the trouble was caused by the unhealthy condition of his kidneys. Procuring a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros.' drug store he began taking them in accordance with the directions and before he had finished the first box the pains in his back ceased, the lameness left him and he began to gain in general health. In a short time he was completely cured.

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A noiseless gun, using no gunpowder, calculated to fire 50,000 shots per minute and which has a range of 3,000 yards, has been invented by William Patten, twenty-seven years old, a resident of New York and a native of Liverpool, England.

Mr. Patten said to a New York American reporter the other day: "I thought of this gun five years ago. One day while at work a flywheel of a high speed steam engine burst, and the tensile strength was so great that it shattered the flywheel to atoms. This gave me the idea. I have worked on the gun eighteen months in this shop and I applied for patents three months ago.

"The gun in operation will fire 20,000 shots per minute, and its extreme range is 3,000 yards, firing a round ball one-half inch in diameter. The ball will leave the muzzle at a speed of 1,750,000 feet a minute. There is no noise while the gun is in action, and no compressed air or electricity is used. It is simply based on centrifugal force.

"It can be mounted on an automobile or it can be made stationary, such as on the deck of a ship, and it can also be mounted on a universal carriage so as to swing in any arc.

"The gun very much resembles a coffee grinder, and the operator has simply to pour the shot into the hopper, and as fast as it can be put in it will be ejected. The ball will be of steel, and the gun will cost $800 to manufacture, less the power to drive it."

When asked what he was going to do with the invention Mr. Patten said:

"I am going to give the United States government the preference. It is not necessary to have a barrel, which might be conspicuous, and it is impossible to jam it. The gun will be six feet in diameter, two feet wide at the center and two inches on the outside diameter. The gun will be made of steel, and there are only ten parts. I can make this gun discharge 50,000 balls per minute. There are no valves connected with it whatever. Ninety-five horsepower will be sufficient to eject the balls 3,000 yards."

Mr. Patten has demonstrated with a six inch working model the ability of his gun to nearly penetrate a piece of tin at twenty-five yards with ordinary shot.

TO DINNER IN AN AIRSHIP.

Flight So Controlled as to Keep a Set Engagement.

H. Arnold of North Adams, Mass., before starting in the airship Greylock the other morning on his lone and final flight to qualify as a pilot under the rules of the Aero Club of America told his wife that he would meet her in the town of Savoy, over the Hoosac range, in a little more than an hour and have dinner with her there.

He was as good as his word. Homer Burnett, owner of the Burnett House, in Savoy, happened to be in the fields making hay when he saw a balloon bearing down upon him. Knowing the North Adams aeronaut, he shouted, "Is that you, Arnold?" "I'm the man, Homer," came back the reply, "and I am coming down for dinner." "All right. Your wife is waiting for you."

All hands stopped making hay and helped to moor the airship and then started off for the house to eat.

TO OBSERVE CIVIL WAR'S END

Big Exposition and Peace Monument Planned by Cincinnati.

A movement to celebrate the semi-centennial of peace between the north and south by holding in 1915 a great southern exposition in Cincinnati and dedicating a southern peace monument in that city was launched at a special meeting of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce the other afternoon.

A formal report was presented giving various reasons why such a celebration should be held in Cincinnati. In summing up the report said:

"As to character, scope and plans, these are matters for future consideration. It may take the form of an exhibit of waterways, devices and methods. It is suggested that there be erected a monument commemorative of peace, the money to be raised by popular subscription."

Nine Inch Butterflies.

Captain S. Musgrave of the British army was one of the passengers on the Royal Mail steam packet Atrato from Colombia, which recently arrived at New York. He has been on a twenty months' exploring expedition of Colombia and has been doing zoological research work and is returning to England with a live ant eater and one of the finest collections of butterflies in the world, which he got at Mosa, where the government emerald mines are located. These butterflies are nine inches from wing tip to wing tip and shine like emeralds.

New Union Depot.

A new Union station is to be built at Winnipeg for the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific railways. It will require three years to complete it.

SULTAN TAKES HIS AFFIDAVY

Swears on the Koran That His Recent Grant of a Constitution Is Not "Bunk."

Constantinople, July 29. — In the presence of the sheik ul Islam, the head of the hierarchy in Turkey, the sultan took the oath of allegiance to the constitution and the Koran, the oath subsequently being registered at the offices of the sheik ul Islam. This solemn ceremony tends to reassure the public mind.

As the result of a long meeting of the council of ministers, Hamdy Bey, who was recently appointed minister of police, has been dismissed. Hehmed Abi has been appointed governor of Pera, and other changes are contemplated. Hamby Bey's removal had been demanded by the reformers. It is reported that Izzet Pasha, secretary to the sultan whose dismissal also was demanded, fled to Syria.

ANOTHER LYNCH BARBARISM

Negro Burned at the Stake in the Public Square of a Texas Town.

Dallas, Tex., July 29.—A negro named Smith was burned to death in the public square at Greenville. Smith, who was eighteen years old, was charged with rape of Miss Viola Delancey at Clinton, Hunt county, and was captured later. He was taken before the young woman and identified.

The prisoner was then hurried to the Greenville jail. Before he arrived there, however, a mob overpowered the officers and took the prisoner. Faggots were piled up in the public square and the negro was placed thereon. Oil was poured on the faggots and a match was applied. Smith slowly burned to death while a thousand people looked on.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, July 29.—Following are the standing of the big league clubs and the daily baseball scores:

NATIONAL.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Pittsburg	89	54	35	.607
Chicago	87	51	36	.586
New York	87	50	37	.575
Philadelphia	84	45	39	.536
Cincinnati	91	47	44	.516
Boston	88	40	48	.455
Brooklyn	86	32	54	.372
St. Louis	88	31	57	.352

At Brooklyn—
Chicago .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—4
Brooklyn .....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 6. Errors—Chicago, 0; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Chicago, Overall, Kling; Brooklyn, McIntyre, Bergen.

At Boston—
Cincinnati .....0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—4
Boston .....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2
Hits—Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 9. Errors—Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 3. Batteries—Cincinnati, Ewing, Schlei; Boston, Lindaman, Dorner and Boultes, Bowerman.

At Philadelphia—
St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Eleven innings.
Hits—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—St. Louis, Lush, Bliss; Philadelphia, Sparks, Jacklitsch.
Second game—
St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Hits—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 5. Errors—St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—St. Louis, Raymond, Ludwig; Philadelphia, Richey and Moren, Dooin.

At New York—
Pittsburg 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
N. York .0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Sixteen innings.
Hits—Pittsburg, 11; New York, 12. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; New York, 3. Batteries—Pittsburg, Willis, Gibson; New York, Wiltse, Bresnahan. Called, darkness.

AMERICAN.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Detroit	90	56	34	.622
St. Louis	90	53	37	.590
Chicago	91	51	40	.554
Cleveland	89	47	42	.528
Philadelphia	87	44	43	.506
Boston	90	41	49	.456
Washington	87	33	54	.379
New York	90	32	58	.355

At Chicago—
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2
Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 5. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Philadelphia, Plank, Powers; Chicago, Walsh, Weaver. Chicago, Walsh, Weaver.

At Cleveland—
Boston .....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3
Cleveland .....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 x—5
Hits—Boston, 7; Cleveland, 6. Errors—Boston, 0; Cleveland, 0. Batteries—Boston, Burchell and Arellanes, Criger; Cleveland, Rhoades, Bemis.

At St. Louis—
Wash'g'n 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
St. Louis .0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Sixteen innings.
Hits—Washington, 11; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Washington, 2; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Washington, Johnson, Kahoe; St. Louis, Dineen, Stephens.

At Detroit—
No game.

Association: At Indianapolis—St. Paul 1, Indianapolis, 9; at Louisville—Minneapolis 1, Louisville 2; at Toledo—Milwaukee 1, Toledo 5; at Columbus—Kansas City 1, Columbus 2—ten innings.

Western: At Omaha—Denver 3, Omaha 10; at Lincoln—Sioux City 3, Lincoln 1; (second game)—Sioux City 3, Lincoln 6; at Des Moines—Pueblo 2, Des Moines 3.

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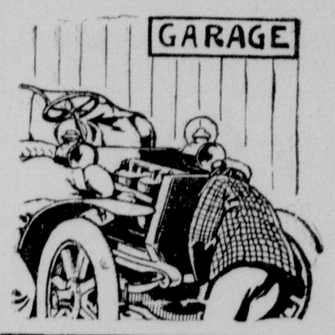

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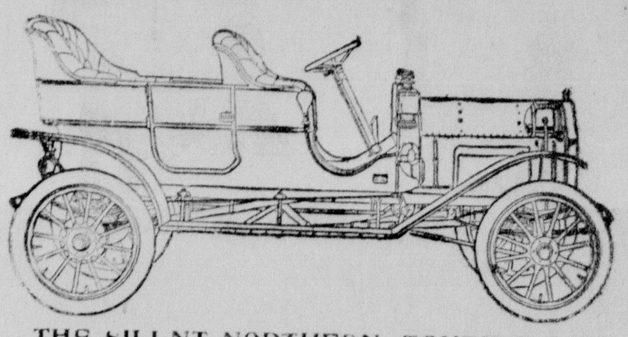
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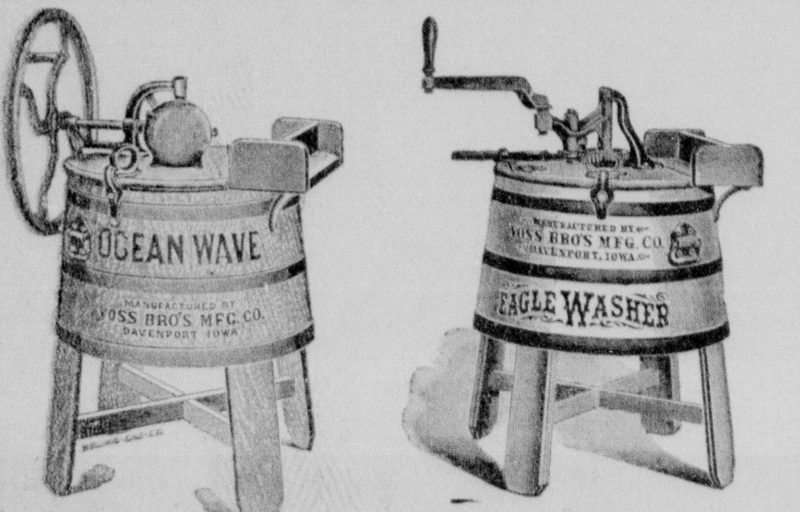

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PERSONAL NEWS.

Eli Rosenthal is on the sick list.

Will Steel went to Chicago Tuesday.

Phil McGrath was in Sterling last night.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards is visiting at Pawpaw.

Elmer Fahrney is quite ill with typhoid fever.

J. H. Harnish was a passenger to Chicago Tuesday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller is ill.

Mrs. F. E. Clink will entertain at dinner this evening.

Harry Andrews of Sterling was a Dixon visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. VanBibber has gone to Eldena for a few days.

Max Eichler has returned from a business visit in Chicago.

H. Scooler of St. Louis was in Dixon on business yesterday.

Fred Maxwell has moved his home to 404 West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Missman are spending the day in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder are spending the week at Grand Detour.

John Grove, and daughter, Miss Gertrude, went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Thomas Clayton and son Wilbur went to Sterling yesterday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin of Harmon were shopping in Dixon yesterday.

The man who married a manicurist still gets his nails pared down town.

A. Byers of Sterling was here yesterday visiting his friend, Harry Gonerman.

W. A. Cavanaugh of Chicago, special agent for the London & Lancashire Insurance company, is in Dixon today.

Mrs. L. Dempsey and daughter Margaret were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Miss Julia Orvis is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Trusdell.

Rev. E. C. Sickels, who was seriously ill last Sunday, is gradually improving.

Frank Mensch and family of Bloomsburgh, Pa., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. Armstrong left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Apple River.

Ed Egler is here from St. Louis on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Egler.

Miss Mary Manahan returned yesterday from Franklin Grove, where she spent a week.

Miss Anna O'Malley was called to Sterling this morning by the illness of her brother Albert.

Mrs. W. C. Dysart and daughter have taken a tent at the Assembly for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Charles W. Shaffer left Tuesday for Johnstown, Pa., to see her father, who is critically ill.

Prof. Virden came out from the city last evening to hear his friend, Charles S. Deneen, speak.

Miss Mae Kahler has returned to Rochelle after a delightful visit with the Misses Lombleau and Russell.

Wm. Maloney went to Grand Detour Tuesday to take a crowd of artists to Oregon in his automobile, the Rapid.

Misses Lina and Cora Miller returned Tuesday from Chadwick, where they spent several days visiting friends.

Mrs. Carl Weibezahn and little daughter of St. Peter, Minn., are visiting at the W. E. Weibezahn home on North Ottawa avenue.

Mrs. Bert Heatherington of Lamoille was called here last evening by the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Bess Shambaugh.

Mrs. J. B. Weaver of Elkhart, Ind., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fulkerson of 201 Water street, has returned home.

Dr. John L. Snavely of Sterling was here Tuesday forenoon and assisted a local physician in performing an operation at the Dixon hospital.

Dr. E. A. Sickels and wife took an automobile trip to Compton last Sunday, making the trip in one hour and fifteen minutes. The doctor was called on professional business.

Louis Andreas of Sterling underwent an operation Tuesday forenoon at the Dixon hospital. The young lad had been badly burned some years ago and the operation was made to straighten the muscles of his neck.

George Rhodes is here visiting his parents. He comes from Charlotte, N. C., where he is in business, and brings word from our friend, J. P. Caldwell, that is very pleasant. Mr. Caldwell is editor of the Charlotte Observer, one of the leading newspapers of the South, and he is a prominent citizen in his state.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will sell pies, cakes, candy and home cooking all day Saturday at Smith & Fargo's hardware store. 177 3

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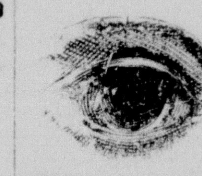

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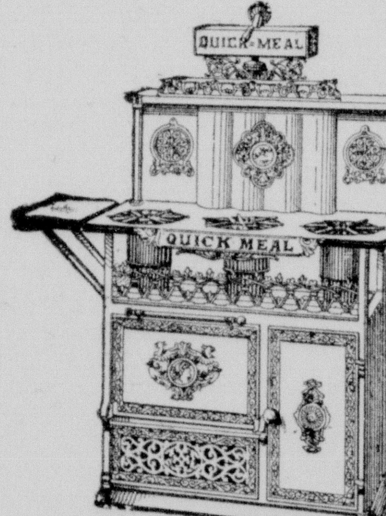

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